ening the first, second, third degrees were conferred upon candidates by the Decatur dewhose members are: of Staff-L. W. Fribourg. sistant-W. E. Peare

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was highly complimented, rs returned home this morning. kept at work until 2 a. m.

Died at Culiom. hn A. Shaffer, formerly of this at Cullom, Livingston county ay of this week. The funeral at Chateworth Wednesday at George W. Shaffer and Mrs. e of this city attended the and arrived home Wednesday

Excursion to Mackinsw. ce M. E. Sunday school will cursion and pionic to Mackinsw Jane 17. Friends of the school ublic generally are very cordially ogo with them. Fare for the p 50 cente, children under 15 ents. The train will leave the pos at 7:80 a. m.-11-d5t.

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John Perl, who has been seriis much improved.

Ments, who has been spending a Platt county for his health, has

Lee, former principal of the hool, attended the commenceercises. He was on his way e and stopped off to meet old

Vilson, of this city, who has been with the Noble dramatic com closed the season and has taken as comedian with the Wood-

ater company new appearing at Nab. Condensed Testimony.

B. Hood, Broker and Manu-Agent, Columbus, Ohio, car-at Dr. King's New Discovery qual as a cough remedy. J.D. proprieror St. James Hotel, Ft. Ind., testifies that he was cured th of two years' standing, caused pps, by Dr. King's New Dis-B. F. Merrill, Baldwinsvills, it and never knew it to fail and ther have it than any doctor it always cures. Mrs. Hem-22 E. 25th street, Chicago, al-pe it on hand and has no fear because it instantly relieves. a drug store.

by invitation Chairman Hockother members of the fees and committee of the county board per with Sheriff Nicholson and

ST TRAIN IN THE WORLD

St. Paul and Minneapolis. Burlington Route Limited Ex-in which leaves Chicago daily at for St. Paul and Minneapolis is question the most beautiful, a train over seen. It consists of Compartment and Standard Cars, Pullman Buffet Smeking rhington Route Dining Car a la clining Chair Cars and Coach, d by electricity and heated by June 10-d2w

ces, new acts every night at the



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SPAIN AND CUBA.

News of Interest from Both Countries-Story About Wey-

ier.

ALDRICH WILL SUCCEED GEN. LEE

Try to Stir Up Trouble on the Attitude of the United States.

New York, June 12 .- A Havana special gave General Lee, when shown a Washington dispatch to the effect that J. Frank Aldrich of Illinois would shortly be appointed to succeed him as consul general here, expressed no surprise. Lee's resignation has been in President McKinley s hands since the new administration first came into power. He has continued at his post at the request of Secretary Sherman in order to give the president time to carefully consider the question of the appointment of his successor. Unless previously relieved Lee will probably return to Virginia upon leave next month, vice corsul Springer remaining in charge. Dr. Danforth's Arrival.

New York June 12 .- Among the passengers on the steamer Valencia today was Dr H W Danforth, of Milwaukee, Wis who for the past fifteen months has ben the personal physician of the president of the Cuhan republic. The doctor is on a s x months' leave of absence. He left the island in a sixteen-foot open boat, and after much suffering and exposure Is to Resume His University Duties in a Ne Verdict Yet in the Bicomburg Dyna reached \ususau, N P.. where he boarded the Valencia Dr. Danforth contradicts of the uitimate success of the insurgents. When asked what is the present condithen of the insurgents the doctor answered. 'Their condition is satisfactory. It is true they are hard pressed in the proas a whole they are doing fairly well. In Santiago de Cuba there ere no cattle, but plenty of vegetables, and in the province of Puerto Principe there is an abundance of cattle and no vegetables. In Santa of regetables The same holds good with the provinces of Mantanzas and Hayana, unly vegetables in Pinar del Rio. As to ums and ammunition, they still want ams and ammunition and want them fity hadly

pain and the United States./

Havana via Key West, Fla., June 12 o the United States and the re-El Comercio said editorially:

the advantage, she is afraid to play her that point. hand realizing that there is a day coming when Spain may turn the tables and make livery uncomfortable for the Yankee bercenaries and merchants."

Many of the papers comment on the Question of Gen Lee leaving, but think but no serious damage is reported. that he will not go very soon. They refer to him in disparaging terms, and are enteroning to make it as uncomfortable as possible for all American consuls throughon the island, stating that they are Mording and to the insurgents by dis-Resing United States bounty in sections outta. where it does not belong. Why the United States does not aid the Competitor crew haburning question here.

Premier Canovas Ready to Fight. the case of Dr Ruiz must be exaggerated. dow demanded indemnity and claimed from blood poisoning. the should be justified Spain would see that lustice is done. Canovas forther added 'I don't believe that President McKinley has any unfriendly intentions departs from its friendly attitude Spain will be able to defend her rights."

Weyler Resigns.

tained, nor can the report be verified at TARIFF IN CANADA. NEWS OF THE DAY. from Havana in a private cable. It is generally believed, however, as it is known that he was very angry over some recent communications from the Madrid govern- Export Duties on Saw Logs Will Death of Archbishop Jansenns at ment, according to private advices.

VOTE ON THE SUGAR SCHEDULE.

Adopted 32 to 30—A Statement by Senator

vote on the sugar schedule was taken in the senate late yesterday, resulting in the adoption of the Republican caucus amend-How the Spanish Papers at Madrid ment, changing the house rate to 1.950 per pound, by the close vote of yeas 89, nays 30. The affirmative vote was made up of twenty-nine Republicans, one Democrat, McEnery, of Louislana; one silver Republican, Jones of Nevada; and one Populist. Stewart of Nevada. The negative vote was made up of twenty-five Democrats, three Populists and two sliver Republicans. It was the closest vote thus tar taken on an fasue of importance, and was accepted as showing that any amend-

was assured of adoption. quiry said it was the policy of this bill to production of sugar in this country, and abandonment of the bounty system Mr. Allison said that the system had been adonted to encourage the sugar industry. the rapid and unexpected strides made in both the best and care growth, and, second, because the Democratic party decided to do nothing to encourage the sys-

PRESIDENT HARPER BETTER.

Few Days, emailest anxiety in the home.

New York's Sailing Orders, Washington, June 13 -It is now denied at the pavy department that the New York left Boston under scaled orders Clara on the other hand, there are plenty as reported. The explanation of her movements given atithe department is as The Havana papers still comment most the naval cipber because if anything had man June 28. No trace of the young the two negro men who assaulted little with the ship or her me. ports by Calhoun and others. Yesterday chinery it was not desired that it should be generally known. The passage of the While the United States is aware of cipher, however, is supposed by the offithe last that we are engaged in a war, cors of the department to have given rise and evidently thinks she has the best of to the story that the ship had received it, the American pingoes realize that scaled orders. Now the officials say the Spain when the pacifies Cuba, having a ship is going to Newport News and then superior navy, will then quickly pay off will return to New York. As it is expeated she will remain a month at New-The paper adds at the end of another port News it is probable that advantage will be taken of the opportunity to dock While the United States has probably the New York in the big private dock at

Calcutta, June 12 -A smart sarthquake shock was felt here at 5 o'clock this afternoon which lasted for a number of seconds. Several buildings were cracked

The most serious damage by the earthquake this afternoon was at Howrak, across the Hoogly river, where several buildings collapsed and some lives were lost. A number of people were more or less injured. No serious damage in Cal-

Finger Nail Scratch Proves Fatal. Round Rock, Tex., June 12 .-- Mrs. A. M. Asher, living two miles south of here, last Sunday scratched her lip with her Madrid June 12 —Premier Canovas in finger nail, abraiding the skin. The to interview as quoted as saying that the scratch bled for a time and began to in alleged demands of the United States in flame and pain her. Physicians were summoed Monday, and were with her The premier added, however, that if the until she died on Thursday afternoon

Painlity at Reading. Reading, Ohlo, June 19.-In an explosion at the Hernes powder works James Figler, aged 19, was killed and Manager Spain, but if the United States Hernes badly injured. The building was

Death at Midnight.

London, June 12.—An excursion train Ley West, Pla., June 19.—It was was detailed near Walshampton for midmored here late last night that Wayler night. Nine persons were killed and resigned. No details one be asser- swenty-five wounded.

be Demanded for Pro-

tection.

Canada Watching the United States -- Does Not Want to Retaliate.

Ottawa, Ont., June 12 -As a result of bermen, bankers, and transportation com- on his way to New York. panies, which waited upon the government having the sanction of the caucus later of finance has announced that it is Holland. He had been in poor health for Senstor Allison in response to an in- ment is prorogued on June 19 to have redo what Europe had done—establish the authorizing the governor in conneil under keep \$100,000,000 annually raid for sugar tion export duties on saw logs. The by our people at home. Recalling the finance minister also announced the criticism of the Republicans for their government's intention to ask for power upen certain ores produced in Canada. It had failed, first, perhaps, because of ale to be imposed related to the proposed are being made for the funeral which will action of the United States in fixing new lumber tariff, and, said the minister. while the government of Canada does not wish to adopt a retaliatory policy, they are bound to protect the interests of Canada.

A SICK JURYMAN.

mite Conspiracy Case.

Chicago, June 12.—President Harper of Bloomburg, Pa., June 12.—The jury the reported death of President Cisneros the University of Illinois, will be at his in the dynamite conspiracy case of the in February He was with the president desk in three or four days. Mrs. Harper Commonwealth vs L. S Wintersteen, ssiate as April 6, and has a letter dated states that there was not the slightest which retired at noon yesterday, was still Warwickshire, England. Yorke left last April 29 from the executive. In regard cause for alarm, that Dr. Harper was out out at noon today, being unable to agree to the numerical strength of the Cubane of bed and getting ready to assume his on a verdict. The jurymen were given the doctor said it was impossible to arrive university duties. She says the attack their meals in the court house. They reat a correct estimate, but there are at least | was similar to that of last summer. It mained in the jury room all night. One 3000 well armed men. He is confident comes on with a feeling akin to that of of them, Levi Weaver, was taken sick and malaria and grows into a fever The last physicians asked for. Judge Ermentrout time he was down he was a sick man for was consulted and after notifying the more than a week. This time the attack counsel on both sides, the doctors were will be repudiated by the Trinidad bank was taken time and he was put in the summoned and sworn. They examined convalescent list before the fever had a the nationt and agreed that Weaver was times on account of want of rations but chance to show itself. There is not the suffering from indigestion, but not to such an extent as would prevent him from continuing on the jury In spite of protests from some of the jury Judge Ermen trout ordered them back to their room with an admonition to agree if possible.

> A Missing Young Woman. Lyons, Iowa, June 12 -Miss Bertha

follows. The ship was to have left Bos- Knaak, aged 22, niece of Captain Knaak ton last Monday and the department was of the Clifton-Davenport steamer Vern under the belief that she had done so. Swane, mysteriously disappeared from the Later, when it was learned that she was steamer Thursday at or near Princeton, atill at Boston, a telegram was sent to lows. Her wraps, hat and valise were Admiral Sleard asking why her departure found on the boat. She was to have was delayed. The telegram was put in been married to a prominent Davenport waman can ba fannd

With Music and Song.

ceremony was that held yesterday after drawn today. noon over the remains of Mrs. Catherine Wisting, president of the Peoria Damen Versin, the woman's branch of the Turners. It was carried on with the rites of significance rigidly excluded.

Failure at Cincinnail,

Cincinnati, June 12 .- Brachmann, Mag sard, De Leon & Co , wholesae wine and liquor dealers, assigned today to Alfred Mack It was one of the oldest firms in the city. The !iabilities are placed at \$20 000; masets \$60,000.

Father Walsh Assassinated. Pittsburg, June 19. A Capetown cablegram announces stat Rev Father Walsh, a highly respected Catholic priest,

BASE BALL. National League. Washington 6, St. Louis 8. Baltimore 5. Cleveland 4.

been assassinated.

Brooklyn 4. Pittsburg 8. Cincinnati 2. New York 1. Philadelphia 10, Chicago 7, Boston 8-19, Louisville 4-4, two gamest Western League

Kansas City 2, Detroit 2. Columbus 14, St. Paul 9. Grand Rapids 10, Milwaukee 5. How They Stand. Won. Lost. Pr. ct

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Sea - Was a Noted Priest.

Washington, June 19 .- The first test OUR BRITISH NEIGHBOR ACTIVE, AN ENGLISH ROGUE IN COLORADO

The Old Tariff Law to be Revive!- Society Men and Merchants Swindled at Colorado Springs-Lynching Threatened in Georgia -Other News.

New Orleans, June 12,-Archbishop the request of a large deputation of lum- Januara died on board the steamer Creole

Archbishop Francis Janssens was on ment Wednesday last, the Canadian min- his way to Europe to visit his family in the government's intention before parlia- some time owing to overwork, and thought a trip would improve his health. Mgr. enacted the clause of the old tariff law Janesens was one of the dignitaries of the church of America. He came here as a certain conditions to impose by proclama- priest and became bishop of Mississippi by the death of Lorsy in 1888 and was appointed Archbishop of this diocese, one of the largest and most important in Amerto impose export duties on pulp wood and ica. The remains were transferred at sea from the Creole to a sister ship. His son The conditions under which these duties arrived this afternoon and arrangements be a magnificent religious function.

> AN ENGLISH FRAUD. How the Gullible People of Colorade Springs were Taken in by One H.A. Yorks.

Denver, Colo., June 12.-A special from Colorado Springs says: The man who pretended to be the son of the Earl of Hardwick arrived in this city several weeks ago and registered at the Antler's hotel as H. A Yorke of Leamington. Saturday night estensibly for Glenwood Springs, when it was discovered that his dupes were about to learn the truth concarning his claims to nobility. Before leaving he settled all accounts with checks drawn on the First National Bank of Trinidad. Every one of the checks given and now a score of people, including brokers, tailors, livery people, dentists, shoe merchants and a long list of acquaintances, and also the managers of the El Paso and Country Clubs are chagrined at the easy manner in which they have been taken in by the effeminate little English appearing fraud. The matter has been placed in the hands of the sheriff and an effort will be made to locate Yorke and his baggage. Yorks left for Gienwood Springs, but it is believed that he is now in San Francisco.

May be a Ranging Atlanta, Ga., June 13.—A Huntsville, Ala, special says: Rosaline Binford, the negro woman who is said to have assisted Nellie Lawter at Decatur, is now in iail at Huntsville. The troops who are guard-Peoria, June 12.-A strange funeral ing the imprisoned rapists may be with-

Surprise in Spaiding Case. Chicago, June 19.—In the Spaiding case almost immediately after the opening of the Free Thinkers, with oration and court in the afternoon the prosecution anmusic, but with everything of religious nounced that it had finished its case This was a surprise to the defense, which had been looking for much more evidence 88%. to be introduced. Attorney Forrest, for the defense, asked that the jury be excused whiche made a motion for the discharge of the prisoner on the ground that the evidence did not warrant his being held, and that the University of Illinois is not a municipal corporation as outlined in the statute covering the case, but simply a corporation. An argument was made in support of the motion and an adjournment was taken until Monday, when the formerly of the Pittsburg diocese, has state will reply to the argument of the

Inheritance Tax Unconstitutions! Zhradelphia, June 18.—Judge Pearce filed an adjudicatino in an estate dispute in which he takes occasion to decide hat the direct inheritance tax is unconstitusional. Judge Hanna rendered a similar decision last week. The law was recently unacted by the state legislature.

Dayton Democrats for Sorg. Dayton, Ohio, June 13.-The Dema orais of this county in mass convention today unanimously endorsed P. J. Sorg of Middletown, for governor. Thirty-one .757 delegates from the city, county and soldisra' home were chosen.

> Sentence for Walte. Port Huron, Mich., June 12.—Hiram A. Waite, the ex-city compircitor, was mutenced to five years in the state, house of correction on conviction of embersisment of greenl thousand dollars of the elty's funda.

MADVET PROFESSES MARKET REPORT. BY B, Z, TAYLOR.

yesterday, sold and down by turns with the tendency upward. Trade was good for a short session today and the market was not inactive. Liverpool closed quiet and 1/1d below yesterday and London closed very quiet with weather hot Consols: Money 112%, account 112%. The worlds' shipments are indicated at 5.600.000 bu. It is expected that the next report on the amount of wheat affect will show a decrease. Argentine shipped no wheat at all last week, and this of course, was taken rather bullishly in spice of the fact that lately it has been the regular thing. The total clearances of wheat and flour from both coasts for the week were equal to 1,890,000 bushels of wheat. There were complaints from the northwest of grassboppers, but as it was reported the | twenty-four indistments. Most of them area affected was small, little attention were against men who are now in custody was paid to the cry of distress. The in the county jail. The following is a list weather to the west is perfect. There was of prisoners indicted who are in custody: considerable buying by a commission house and this together with cables, confirming the damage to Danubian wheat crops, was responsible for an up-turn of weapon. %o, the shorts got coared and began to cover and helped the advance materially.

Baldwin-Frankam were good sellers early. Of the 12 cars of wheat received in Chicago this morning two graded contract. Predictions for Monday are placed at 10 oars. Northwestern receipts were light. Minneapolis got 183 cars of wheat today and Duluth got 55, a total of 238, against larceny. 346 (Minneapolis 395, Duiuth 115) a week ago and 499 (Minneapolis 200, Duiuth 299) a year ago. Wheat and flour cleared today equalled 298,000 bushels of wheat.

Corn opened a little lower and exhibited strength with wheat on fair trade and rather active market. Aregentina shipments were 608,000 bushels; 428 care graded and 615 are predicted for Monday; total clearances for today were 164,165 bushels.

Oats opened an eighth lower. Trade small, market rather inactive, featureless, Monday.

Provisions opened higher and were steady about the opening with falt trade motions on the dockets: and not dull but rather narrow market. Estimates for Monday-Wheat 10 cars, corn 615, cats 350, hogs 86,000.

Chicago Chicago. June 12 -Live poultry steady; tinued. turkeys 7 and 8; chickens 7 and 19; springers 18 and 18, ducks 7 and 8. Butter firm, creameries 11 and 14%; dairles Wednesday. 9 and 19, eggs 8%, steady.

New York, New York, June 12.-July wheat 74½, oorn 25 ¼, onts, 29.

St. Louis, St. Louis. Mo., June 13.-Wheat cash 82, July 68%, corn cash 28%, July same, oats cash 17%, July 17%.

Peorla June 18.—Corn steady No. 2 24, laration. oats irregular No 2 white 19 Mand 20 M, rye quiet.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 12.					
Wheat-	Open- ing.	High-	Low-	Clos- ing.	
Juno				70	
July	68%	69	87%	68 K	
Sept	68%	64%	88%	64	
Corn —	_				
June				24%	
July	24% 25%	94% 25%	24 % 25 %	94 % 25 %	
Sept	2079	AU /9	-2075	24776	
June				1756	
July	17%	18%	17%	28	
Sept	171	18	17.5	17 X	
_ Pork					
July	7 53%	7 57%	7 50	7.5254	
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Wheat-12, Estimated, 9, Year ago, 15, Corn—825; Estimated, 630; a year ago, 460. Onts—325; Estimated, 345, a year ago, 276.

Hog receipts, 14,000; estimated 17,000. Market strong, 50 higher.

Heavy, 33,37(248.50; Rough, 33,30(288.50). Cattle,

Cattle receipts, 700. Market sleady. The President at Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn., June 12.—President McKinley visited the expection today in company with Fresident Thomas, Director General Lewis, Governor Taylor, Hon. Tally Brown, Ferdinand W. Peck, president of the Illinois commission, and Van Lear Kirkman. Other members of the presidential purty started earlier. This is Cincinnati day and thousands of visitors are present. A reception was tendered McKinley in the Ohio building. The jubiles singers gave a concert in the nearo pultifling in honor of the president, after which the pultiflication party visited several larger buildings.

Bryan in New York. New York, June 12. -- William J. Bryan at, Annuales arrived here from Troy today. He was mes at the Grand Central sintles by a large crowd who accorded him an entire-

Teat Balancat New York, June 18.-The brankly bank state name allows reserve increased to \$8,350,000. The banks held \$47,400,000

CIRCUIT COURT.

Wheat opened about where is left off Twenty-Four Indictments Returned by the Grand Jury This Morning.

MOST ALL ARE JAIL CASES;

Judge Vail Held a Short Sessin This Morning-Motions on the Common Law and Chancery Dockets.

The grand jury this forenoon returned Robert Bruce, confidence game.

George Jenkins, confidence game. Harrison Jones, assault with deadly

James Smith, burglary and grand lar-Charles Crans, burglary and petit lar-

Thomas Crane, burglary and petit lar-

M. E. Toubey, embessiement. Henry McCauley, burglary and grand

James Adams, grand larceny. Erastus Peters, Morgery. George Dyous, robbery. Leon Zanzie, conspiracy. John Patin, robbery. Charles King, selving mortgaged prop-

John Francis, burglary and petit larceny, eight counts

This morning Judge Vail held a session of court and heard quite a number of motions in chancery and common law cases. An adjournment was taken until 1:80 p. narrow; 34 cars graded; 250 expected m., but nothing was done this afternoon and court adjourned till Monday morning at 9 c'clock. The following were the

Common Law Docket.

C. W. Rozk vs J. R. Race, appeal; motion for leave to make additional party defendant, motion allowed, cause con-

Fannie L. Cairns ve Laura S. Hunt, assumpait; rule to plead extended to second

Edward L. Pegram vs Charles H. Knipple et al, attachment; suit dismissed by plaintiff at his cost.

Josie Schnell by her next friend vs The City Electric Railway company, case; leave to amend declaration and summons. Thomas H. Richardson vs Stephen H.

Swain, trespess on case; demurer to dec-Chancery Docket, Earry A. Baldwin vs Lillie Baldwin.

divorce; suit dismissed by complainant at her costs. Charles M. Allison vs Bridget M. Clark et al, foreclosure; decree pro confesso, de-

fendant not answering, referred for proof and conclusion. William C. H. Keough, receiver, etc., vs Webster H. Rapp et al. rule to answer

extended to next Thursday. W. B. Tyler ve Samuel W. Stookey et al, foreclosure; motion to quask summone: motion allowed: continued for cerrice. Albert Eaton vs Albert T. Summers et

The American Trust and Savings bank et al ve John Camer et al, injunetion: motion to dissolve injunction. John M. Mauley vs W. S. W. Breckshier at al, bill to quiet title; decree pro con-

al; injunction; rule extended one week.

feast and referred for proof and constu-Mary E. Tully et al vs Charles H. Pat terson et al partition; proof of publication

and leave to amend bill.

Peter Christopher vs John L. Skowalter et al, foreologure; decree pro confesso and referred for proof, etc.
Flore L. Gueker ve William Gueker, di-

ores; décres pro confesso. Alida E. Cass vs Fred W. Willis et al, forestlosure; motion for rule on William G. Stearns to show sause why he should not be attached for contempt allowed and rule to show cause Monday and cause continued to

ne se reincipalin the care. J. R. Hardy or Bolla G. Clemet tition; referred to measter for 1

Martha Hier vs Jesper Vesch et al. chancery; leave to amond bill malida new party defendant and continued for

Eva Cook vs. Imac Cook, div to measure extended to Thumphy

INDIANS ENTER PROTEST.

Sioux Chiefs Claim Their People Are Not Treated Right.

Formal Statement Presented to Con gress and the Secretary of War-Walting for the Messiah.

[Special Washington Letter]

The American Indians seldom have an opportunity to be heard, but they always have ample opportunities to suffer; and nearly all of the wars of the past 200 years have been caused by injustice and oppression, the white

men being the original aggressors.
Recently there was a council of Sloux Indians at Pine Ridge agency, and they sent four chiefs to Washington to memorialize the congress for justice. They appeared before the senate committee on Indian affairs, and presented their memorial, which has just been printed. The document is signed by Red Cloud, American Horse, Clarence Three Stars and Patrick High Star. Their statement of grievances is, in part, as fol-

ment of grievances is, in part, as follows

"For many years a number of our people have been employed and taken from the reservation to accompany Buffalo Bill's Wild West show for exhibition purposes throughout the United States and Europe A plan was inaugurated to allow the Indians to trade out one month's salary at Rushville, Neb., before bearding the ears James F. Asay, a white man, who was expelled from the Pine Ridge reservation for misconduct in 1891, has a deep-rooted scheme, and the Indians are corred, and it is made compulsory for them to trade at Asay's store in Rushville, Neb, and pay for the goods they purchase the most outrageous charges or lose their position with the show "Upon the return of the Indians to the agency this man Asay is permitted to be present and collect bills against the Indians while final payment is being made, and in some instances Asay handles the cash and presides over the payment. Mr lAsay's conduct was such that he was, under the provision of the laws governing Indian reservations, removed from the Pine Ridge agency in 1891, but was still permitted to use the reservation at his convenience and defraud the Indians by charging them evorbitant prices for goods sold under the Buffalo Bill trading combination, which seems too strong for the officials at Pine Ridge: ' reak, in face of lAsay's persuasive powers of pleasing those whose favoritism he seeks. Why not require Messrs Cody and Sallsbury to stand up to their agreement and pay the Indians cash, thus allowing them to trade where they choose and enjoy competition in price the same as the whites do' What reason is there for Asay to be allowed to violate the law and plunder the Indians in the most outrageous manner."

"The Cody-Sallsbury contracts call for sayment of services "in lawful money of

the law and plunder the Indians in the most outrageous manner?

"The Cody-Ballsbury contracts call for payment of services 'in lawful money of the United States' If the orders issued by the Wild West company on Assy and his robbing machine are lawful money of the United States, then all this goes for nothing A suit in equity should be brought against the Buffulo Bill Wild West company for every cent that has been paid the Indians in orders on Assy's store, and the amount due each paid to the individual Indian who rendered service in cash as per contract. An investigation will bring out more facts in connection with this robbing scheme. Assy should be kept off the reservation altogether his removal from the Indian country was a step in the right direction.

direction
"There is a clause in the printed forms of
the contract for beef which reads as follows: That the beef cattle under this contract shall be good, healthy, merchantable
steers and cows (no bulls or stags) not over seven years of age.

"Among the cattle received from the contractor since July 1, 1896, there have been



CORNELIUS N BLISS
(Secretary of the Interior, Who Has Charge of the Indians)

old oxen, straight bulls, fresh cut bulls, and stags, old, poor cows that were not able to make the journey from the agency beet corral to the several issue stations—staughterhouses—on the reservation. The cattle received for issue on February II. and 20, 1897, were so poor that they dropped dead near the Holy Rosary mission school, but were dressed and issued to the Indians as 'merchantuble beet,' and up to contract requirements. Other cattle died, while en route to Porcupine and Medicine Root, and at this issue old bulls, some fresh cut, some in sexual prime, were conspicuous and served as an issue of merchantable steers and cows (no bulls of stags) not over seven years of age."

In giving testimony before the com-

In giving testimony before the committee on Indian affairs, American Horse said: "I was born at the foot of Black Hills, where there is a hill called Bear hill. A little south of that there are two creeks, and a fork formed. I was born between these creeks. I am 55 years old. Since I was born I have been living about and around the Black Hills and Platte river, running up north. and Tongue river and Little Big Horn, at the foot of the Rocky mountains I have traveled around through that part of the country, and especially around Black Hills and north and south

"There are four chiefs now living I am the leader of that band of the Ogalalla Storm Since I was 18 years old I began to be a warrior and prominent in warfare. At the time I was 24 years old, and became a man by marry years one, and occame a man by marrying a woman, we were living near the Black Hills on a creek called Bear Lodge. Our people came together then in great numbers, and they put up a large tent. It consisted of ten tents put together and made a large tent. put together, and made a lodge. It put together, and made a lodge. It was a gathering of the people generally. The others of the day came and led me to the place of honor. Then they brought Young Man Afraid of Horse, and then Sword, and the fourth man they brought was Crary Horse. Young Man Afraid of Horse withdrew from the chieftminship. I am not descended from any chief, but I sarned my chief.

"I earned it in public life in warfare. My grandfather was a chief, but my father refused to be appointed chief, consequently the chieftairship went to another branch of the family. But when they came to select these four men to be the rulers of the people in their roving life, I was selected as a representative of that branch of the chieftainship of which my grandfather vas a chief.

"Personally, my own belief is that there is a God, a Supreme God, and, while I am not an official, I am in sympathy with all religious work, and I urge my people to attend churches and become church members. As a people we have permanent convictions. believe in a Supreme God, and we have a way of approaching Him. The sun dance was one way. Personally, I be-lieved in the sun dance in the old days, and I have been prominent in it. We have a sort of rude cross-whether it means cross or not-we have somehow got the idea to put medicine and some other things on the top of a tree in a sort of cross shape. It resembles some-

thing like the cross of the Christian people, but we do not know how we got the idea. Anyway, we got the idea of putting something on the tree when we worship God, and I believe we practice the religion more strictly than white people do; that is, we do what we preach. Whether anyone condemns us or not, we do it."

Red Cloud, the famous war chief of the Sioux nation, presented a pitiful spectacle. He is almost blind and very



SENATOR R. E. PETTIGREW the Stanchest Friends of the Indians in Congress)

feeble. He was led into the committee room by an attendant. Senator Pettigrew, chairman of the committee. speaking through the interpreter, said: "Red Cloud, I want to hear what you have to say, and will listen patiently and help you if I can."

"How," said the old man, as he arose

"How," said the old man, as he arose and took the senator's hand. "How. will talk from my heart. There are no lies in my heart. I talk only the truth."

"I believe you," said the senator, as he took the hand of the savage chief who has handled the rifle and bowie knife so often and with such deadly "Now, tell me what you are here effect.

"I am 76 years old and cannot se very well. The light hurts my eyes. I was born on Bluewater creek, which is a branch of the Platte river. It is about 15 miles from the place Gen Harney killed the Rosebud Indians. have usually lived in the vicinity of the Black Hills. The Great Creator provided us abundantly with buffalo and deer, and the trees gave us their fruit The white man came and despoiled us I first came here to see President Grant, and all the other presidents have considered me their friend. I have been on Rosebud agency for 28 years. I now come, as an old man, pleading for my people. We do not want our lands allotted to us in severalty. We are willing to become farmers, as our white brothers demand, but the lands are bad and fit only for grazing and raising cattle and horses. We have tried to plant, but the sun in July and August scorches everything. There is ot enough water for agricultural life There are only a few places where even the cattle can get a living in summer

"You see, I am very old and unfit to go anywhere, but my people urged me to come and shake your band and beg you to help my people. I want the good white men in congress to let us bave our lands in common. You have taken a whole continent. Can you no let our little remnant live in peace?

"The white men who came among us when we were wild and married ou maidens are now a part of our tribe and we want them and their children protected. But we want no more white men to come among us. They marry our girls merely to obtain tribal rights, and then they cheat us out of our best lands. If we punish them or drive then out you send a big army. We want you to keep them all away from us and let us live in peace."

Senator Pettigrew asked about the sun dance, and American Horse said: "The sun dance is a period of religious excitement. Your missionaries told us the Saviour will come again. Sometimes our young men think that He is coming, and they dance and have a good time. It is all right."

Senator Pettigrew inquired: "Do you think the Saviour will come to the In-

"Of course," replied American Hors When He came to the white men they killed Him; and He will come to the Indians the next time, for we will receive Him ģladly."

SMITH D. FRY. Glittering Prospects.

"I don't know, George," said the young woman, scratching the sand on the shore of the park lagoon with the point of her parasol. "I like you well enough, but papa says you haven't got anything to marry on." "That's all he knows about it!" re-

torted George, thrusting his thumbs in the armholes of his waistcoat and standthe armholes of his waistcoat and stand-ing with his legs very wide spart. "I've got's dead sure thing on being alder-man from my ward next spring, and I've picked out the doggonedest best lo-cation for a saloon on the whole South side!" Chicago Tribune.

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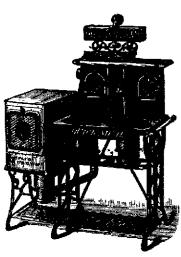
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erve dinner next Monday, circus day, in the vacant room next to Powers' shoe tore, north side of Central park. William Coombe, of Mt. Zion, brought

is wool to Deactur Friday and sold it at 4½ cents per pound. There was a time when he got 90 cents.

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The Macon county conference of the W. ings will be held in the First Methodist Carrie L. Grout of Rockford will give an gold medal contest will be held.

Rationed officials of Illinois who at tended the hearing at Springfield relative to a proposed reduction in live stock rates are of the opinion that the state rullroad commissioners will not order the reduc tion asked for. It reems to be admitted that arguments were advanced on both sides for and against a reduction but as the complaint of the petitioners came entirely from the northern part of the state, it is unlikely it will have the effect of bringing about any change.

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PROF. GIBSON'S BOOK. Work of a Fermer Principal of the Deca

tur **High Sc** The former friends and pupils of Prof. John W. Gibson, for several years princi nat of the Decatur high school, will be in terested to learn that he has written book. The work is entitled "A School History of the United States." In adding one more to the already extensive list of school bistories Prof. Gibson has done more than simply rewrite in other words the same material found in other books. He has treated the subject of United States history in a new proportion, and by the incorporation of new maps and charts has produced a book that promises to be a very helpful and very suggestive guide to the pupils in the study of our national history. The book is not written as a contribution to the general literature of the subject, but with a distinct pedagogical intent—that of realizing in the pupil a clear and true ideal of citizenship, based upon the knowledge of what our country nois Central Saturday and Sunday, June has passed through and the condition she is now in. With this thought in mind Prof. Gibson has given a liberal share of his space to our great wars, and more particularly to our civil war. He recognizes the fact that "war is cruelty, and you cannot refute it," but believes that a real appreciation of the principles for si sanata tremureveg form of government stands is impossible without a knowledge of the struggles through which she passed to establish them. It is in this part of his book that Mr. Gibson is most successful. Having been a soldler himself, and cerved under Gen. Sherman in his merch to the sea, his treatment of the civil war, principal military movements, is aspecially interesting. The purpose of the different movements is clearly brought out and the whole struggle made intelligible. The treatment of political parties is also worthy of potice. To a degree not com mon in school histories. Mr. Gibson traces from the earliest appearance of nolitical narties in our government, the history of the different parties, and at tempts to show how under new conditions. new parties have grown out of old ones. Thus throughout his history Mr. Gibson makes an appeal to the reason of the pupil and endeavors to bring him into active sympathy with the events he is following The study of history is to be more than the viewing of a panorama—it is to be a re-thinking of problems and a living over

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tion in the schools of our state.

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presented in a concise but forceful and

interesting manner. The book is pub-

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They Provide for a Larger Jail and Give the Overseer's Horse and Buggy. It was rather late Friday afternoon be

forg the supervisors adjourned for the term The adoption of a striped suit for prisoners in the county jail to cost not over \$8 was considered a good thing. The pauper bill for the quarter was \$8582 At the suggestion of Supervisor Drapes the matter of collecting \$6000 delinquent personal tax in Decatur township was re trains of Saturday and Diamond Special ferred to the judiciary committee to report at the July meeting. The committee on fees and salaries reported the reports of the county officials correct. It was ordered that the county pay its part of the costs of repairing the approaches to the Maffit bridge. The supervisors had visited the county iall at the suggestion of Supervisor Hookaday, and as a result the public building committee made a re port recommending that the old boiler T. U will be held in this city June 17 room be converted into an annex to the init, fitted with cells for the confinement of vagrants. The committee estimated that the expense would not be to exceed church. On Thursday evening Miss \$600. The suggestion was also made that a brick wall should be built acrose address On Friday evening the grand the room and a place made for the separate confinement of boys that they would not he thrown into iail among a lot of hardened criminals as is now cometimes the case. The old Columbia company safe was purchased for \$80. It will be used in the office of County Clerk Dodd.

Supervisor Allen offered a motion that the board allow the oversear of the poorthe use of a horsel from the noor farm, whenever the animal was not peeded by the steward, and that the feed for the animal be supplied from the farm. Supervisor Spence moved that the matter be laid on the table, but that was lost. Supervisor Stoy offered an amendment that the board allow the overseer \$100 annually in addition to his salary so that he could keep a horse." The amendment was laid on the table and the board adopted the original motion.

Supervisor Mages will continue to look after the poor farm as a committee of one.

WITH ALL THE ANIMALS.

The Barnum and Mailey Show Will Arrive

The Song of the Circus, as sung by Munkitrick, is appropriate, locally today for Sunday the Barnum & Bailey show will arrive and will pitch its tents here The show will come from Danville over the Wabash and is not likely to arrive before 8 or 9 o'clock. Youthe who are ambitious to see the tack of putting up she tents performed will therefore have a better opportunity than usual. Many a boy will, no doubt, be on hand, to company the storn reality of the breakfastless task with the resease promises held out by

the delusive Howland. The big show will give two azhibitis Monday, and it will present a number of

The superh horsemenship of John' O'Brien in controlling 70 house in one ring, galloping in concentric circles is the wonder of the show, and the globes traveling on inclined planes without any appearont motive power are the mysteries. Miss Pauline Newsome, who makes her horse skip a rope while she maintains her seat on his back, is one of the new things. The herd of baby elephants this year go through new tricks and different evolu-

The bareback riding this year brings back memories of the old time circuses and delights everyone. The beautiful Moore sisters have added new features to their performance, and "Papa" Meers still continues to crack his whip proudly in his capacity of ringmarter when his daughters do their turn.

Billy Showles, the champion bare rider, is still the equestrian star, but it is said that he has to look lively to his laurels for he has been given fast company in Archie O'Brien and M. Rooney. Rose Wentworth, the only woman in America who can turn [forward and backward somersaults on a horse, and Josie Ashton, continue to sesert woman's rights to do some things, as well as men can.

Dinner June 14. The Dorons society has arranged to serva a first-class dinner on Barnum & Bailey show day, June 14, in the room next east of Powers shoe store, Park street. They will be ready to serve meals as early as 10:80 a. m. and will serve them from that hour on. The dinner will consist in part of stewed chicken, react pork and heef, mashed potatoes, corn, elaw. pickles, radiabes, rolls, coffee and pie, all for 20 cents. This association was organized for the purpose of raising a fund to srect a suitable monument to the soldiers of Macon county and the processe of this dinner will be devoted to that purpose. The object is a patrictic one and the dinner should be well patronized by our peo-

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All members of Decatur Camp No. 144 and Easterly Camp No. 1626 are carnestly George F. Hall will pronounce the benerequested to assemble at K. of P. ball. Powers block, Sunday at 9:30 p. m., to attend Woodmen Memorial services. The floral committee will be at the hall in the forencen and all members are requested to contribute flowers and bring same to the hall between the hours of 9:80 and 11:30 a. m. Order of committee. Al Leach, chairman, O. W. Smith, secretary.

The Employment Bureau

The employment bureau established by Ray, Bedford-Jones, rector of All Angels' Episcopal church, has proved to be quite a success. The people are beginning to learn of the institution as already a number of persons have been found employment. The idea of the bureau is to find work for the people of the city who need it and to make the place a convenience for those who want to employ help.

An Evening with the Sunday School At the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening the exercises will be of a very interesting character. Two clauses will ment. Several children will speak and

Early Services.

The services at All Angels' Episcopal church tomorrow will be beid at a different hour. Trinity Sunday celebration will take place at 8 o'clock in the morning. Then the church will be closed for the day and there will be no more survious until ? 50 o'clock in the evening. During the hot weather the services will be held each Supday at these hours

Will Make Speecher Dr. A. L. Collins has made engage-

ments to give addresses at Modern Woodman pionics to be keld at a number of places during the next few months. He will speak at the following places: Carlyale, Ind., July 8; Brimfield, I'l., July 4; Belleville, Ill., July 6; Manchester, Ill., July 17; Kampville, Ill., August (and 7.

Will Go to Nashville,

Louis Raney, who has been attending the Lehigh university at Beshlehem, Pa. will be home for the summer vac about the 20th of this month. He will first go to Nashville to attend the exposition as a delegate from his college fraternity. There is to be a fraternity day at the expension.

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GOING TO CALIFORNIA-

ers of the Children X ty and Others Who will Take Advantage of the Exemples.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the Y. P. S. C. E. trip to California, and it is thought there will be a very large delegation from Decatur, fully twocar loads, as already enough tickets have been taken to fit one sleeper and several berthe in the second eleeper.

Among those who are going are the following: Mrs. J. N. Randall and daughtor, Mrs. Winslow, Miss Mary Hall, Mrs. H. H. Brown, C. P. Thatcher, Oliver Turpin, N. D. Hill, Mrs. Wm. Ritchie and daughter, Miss Hattie Brown, Mrs. R. J. Simpson, Miss Carrie Knapp. Miss Namnie Truaz. Miss Peck of Cerro Gordo. Miss Kate Alkan, Miss Maud Martin, Miss Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Buckingham, A. Ammenn and wife, Miss Myra Carmany, Mrr. Sanders, Mrs. George E. Knight, A. B. Camp and daughter, R. P. Montgmery, Miss Carrie Miss Jounia Rodgers, Miss Mabel Wilson, Miss Harpstrite and Miss M. Carment

Some of the members of the Endeavor society will go to Niantie tomorrow to hold a convention. It will be an all day affair and services will be held in the morning, afternoon and evening. The societies of Warrensburg, Harristown, Illiopolis and Sharon churches have been invited to attend. Those from Decatur who will take part in the program are Miss Sus Dimock, J. L. Deck, Miss Faunie Bivans, James Spence, Milton Johnson, Jr., Mabe! Hatfield and Miss Carrie Knapp.

The members of the lookout committee will go to Foreyth Sunday to hold a meeting with the view of organizing a society at that place.

The nominating committee of the Church street Christian church society will report tomorrow evening. The election of officers for the ensuing six months will occur June 20.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

Decater Modern Woodmen Will Hold Serviews Sunday Afters

The two camps of Decatur Modern Woodman will bold services in memory of deceased members at the Knights of Pythias ball in Powers' block Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. During the exercises there will be several numbers by a quartet composed of Meesra. Chilecu, McClelland, Patin and Gher. An address will be made by Rev. M. B. Spayd. Memorial offerings will be made by John A. Dawson of Camp 144 and W. H. Black of Camp 1616. An address will be made by Rev. D. F. Howe. Rev. diction. The officers of the day will be:

Chairman-L. H. Martin. Master of Ceremonies-O, W. Smith.

Captain-Bud Florey.

Lieutanant, 144-Albert Leach Lieutenant, 1596-H. W. Richards. Flower bearers, 144-L. H. Martin, Henry Wise, James Keown, S. D. Shep-

pard, G. B. Achton. 1625-W. B. Prescott, William McClain, Joseph Martin, J. F. Righter, Jr., G. L.

Seigman. WATERMELONS IN MARKET.

They Can be Purchased but They Sell for Rather High Price.

Watermelons are now offered for sale in the city. They bring about 50 cents for a good sized one. They are shipped here from the south and are rather source, and will probably not be low in price for several weeks. Strawberries can be bought for almost any price. A fine quantity sells for 10 cents per box and some suitable for preserving can be purchased as low as 5 cents per box. Cherries, goosssing. The pastor and superintendent chesp. Peas, beans, cauliflower, cabwill make brief addresses. The Sunday bage, spinesh, tomasces and other vege school orchestra will have charge of the tables all sell at about the same price. Pineapples are from 10 to 31 cents each; according to size and quality. Spring chickens are becoming more pleatiful.

Dunth of Mrs, Baker

Mrs. Arranna Baker, an old and highle med resident of Dustur, died at the me of her sitt, Robert Baker, on South Broadway, of 8 o'clock Friday afternoon agod 25 years, 11 months and 41 days. Mrs. Balter was a mattre of Morth Careline, where she was born in 1515 and hed for 65 years been a resident of this state She had lived for many year in Deant and during her declining years was the high ears of her son. The futures beld Sunday after

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SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 1897.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES. Chicago, June 12 .- Fair tonight and Sunday, warmer tonight, winds shifting to fresh southerly.

Who is the Kicker? Nearly all of the European nations and some of the South American states have registered protests against the passage of the Dingley protective tariff bill. It is worthy of note, and should cause a lot of people to reflect that none of these nations objected to the passage of the low tariff Wilson bill. The reason is apparent. The Wilson bill opened the United States market to the products of the labor of these countries at the expense of American labor and American prosperity while the Dingley bill, like the McKinley bill, is intended to put our people to work and make our own country prosperous. The American tariff policy which suits foreign nations is supported by the Democratic party. The tariff policy that does not suit foreign nations that want control over our market is advocated by the Republican party. These are the facts from which there is no escape and which cannot be explained away after an experience with the Wilson tariff which no American citizen wants to encounter again.

This calls to mind another item in our country's history which is interesting when taken in connection with the fore going facts. A year ago the Democratic party advocated the free coinage of silver as the only means of restoring prosperity to the country. Four years before when the country was at the pinacle of prosperity, when there were good prices and plenty of work for all who desired it at remunerative wages, this same Democratic party won the election on the assumption that the tariff had nothing to do with building up our industries; that the country would be more prosperous and wages better without a protective tariff; that the tariff was a useless tax on the consumer that they might well be rid of and that it only benefitted the manufacturer. The result of Damocratic success was an instant trimming of business sails nate. At the beginning of the year be in preparation for a free trade or low tariff era. Suspension of business, idle ness for workingmen, and general bankruptcy. Demogratic success in 1892 did was the sufferer in both instances. not make the country more prosperous and if it saved tariff taxes it also took away the bread from the months of American workingmon and left themwithout ability to buy the products of the American farmer. When the elections of 1898 came the Democrate who had deceived the people were signally defeated at the polls. In 1894 and 1895 they suffered the same reverses at the polls. It was then, in the full knowledge that the party been able to cure in all its etages, and could not make a campaign defensive of a could not make a campaigh defensive of a that is Catalina. The control positive cure known to the tariff policy which applied brought dismedical fraternity. Catarrh being a trees to the country, that the Democrats conceived the idea of making a campaign on the free coinage of silver and every demagogue in the land at once accepted free silver as a Democratic dectrine.

business of our own country under the operation of the Wilson bill-to the manufacturers of Europa. They had just legislated in the interest of Europe and against o-the -interests of their own country and taught Europe how profitable to it a tariff for reserves only in this country was. Now the Republicans are attempting to legislate in the interests of our own people Europe objects. The friends of Europe are the free traders in this country. They are the people the manufacturers and the commercial men of Europe want to see in power.

Walter Wellman says the president now has in mind three distinct methods of dealing with the Cuban question:

1. Direct intervention for the purpose of putting a stop to the war, leaving the future government of Cuba to be determined by negotiations.

2. A proposal to Spain that Cuba be granted her independence for bonds of indemnification, payment to be guaranteed by the United States.

A tunder of mediation, with a suggestion that Cuba be given complete local self-government like that of Canada with the United States joining Spain in a guarantee of future peace and order.

The first proposition if submitted to a vote of the people of the United Sates would have in the neighborhood of 14, 000,000 majority.

If prosperity comes again to bless our people, as it surely will in case the tariff

Daily Republican bill is passed, there will be no barren ideality left for the Popocrats to make a campaign upon, unless it might be to in sist that as gold is the standard, there fore, the government should not permit gold to be used for anything except money How they could bring the charges about the rich using gold for ornaments which in the form of money should be in the poor man's pockets and what a lot of suckers could be caught with such chaff.

The pardon board is made up of two Republicans and one Democrat. This insures the country against a general penitentlary delivery just before the next general election. A majority of Demo crats on the board would involve serious temptation in that direction, as the inmates of those institutions are almost unanimously in favor of the kind of "reforms" advocated by the Democratic party from time to time.

There is nothing the average newspaper reporter loves so much to write about as the differences of the two Republican factions in Ohio They can smell a fight batween the Foraker fellows and the Mc-Kinley or Hanna fellows from Washing ton to Ulncinnati. On the supposed battle ground, however, those who know all the facts say that the Hamilton county delegation will be solid for Hanna, including all the Foraker men. Ex-Representative Aldrich of Chicago

Caban question if he were to begin figuring on it?

Providence Journal. The senseless 'yellow kid'' fad has now reached its appropriate climax. A New Yorker has been taken to Bellevae hospital violently affected with the delusion that he is the yellow kid himself, and that every pictrue representing that idictic youth)s peronally insulting to him.

If the United States puts up a claim for indemnity from Spain to the death of Dr. Ruiz and Spain sets up a counter claim against the United States for a failure to suppress flitbustering, the best court to try the issues in would be war if Spain teenth child of his parents, was born on wants to accept it, by intervention to stop the Cuban atrocities.

The Attila (Ga.) Ledger thus chronicles a very pleasant social event Sarah Jane Saton and Mr. Pily Anderson were joined together yesterday in the holy bonds of wedlock, universal world without end They left last night on the evening train for somewhere as proud as two spring chickens."

The superintendent of the soldiers home at Leavenworth, Kas., is unfortuwas blown up by a congressional commit tee and yesterday he was heisted with dynamite and still he lives, but his wife

The governor is trying to make up his mind how best to dispose of the buttering bill, whether to veto it or sign it It is to be hoped that he will not decide the mat ter from the standpoint as to whather he prefers his butterine colored or plain.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has constitutional disease, requires a con-stitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly

The Burlington Route Limited Exrese train which leaves Chicago daily at 6:30 p. m. for St. Paul and Minneapolis is without question the most beautiful, luxurious train ever seen. It consists of Puliman Compartment and Standard Sleeping Cars, Pullman Buffet Smoking Car, Burlington Route Dining Car a la carte, Reclining Chair Cars and Coach, all lighted by electricity and heated by steam. June 10-d2w

Suffered 37 Years With Kidney Disease Mr. G. A. Stillson, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes August 10th, 1891: "Fopico, III., wripes August 10th, 1831; "Foley's Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to teetify to its merits. My face to-day is a living picture of health, and Foley's Kidney Curehas made it such. I had suffered twenty-aven years with the disease and twenty-seven years with the disease, and twenty-seven years with the disease, and to day I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities." H. W Bell, N. L. Krone.

William Hudson, of Cooksville, sold two cars of 932-pound hogs of his own feeding in Chicago, Tuesday, at \$8.59%.

PARKE & SON SEWER PIPE. TILE.

CEMENT, LIME, COAL.

washington, June 12.—The Republican senators in cancus today failed to reach anything by way of an agreement on the Rawali reciprocity treaty, and adjourned with the understanding that another aucus will be held tonight or Monday.

In the course of his speech in caucus Secator Frye said the contemplated treaty of annexation with Hawaii would not contain, as did the former treaty, a provision appropriating \$50,000 for ex-Queen Liluikolini. The president did not approve, and the Hawaiian government did not ask it.

The general opinion is that the ultimate result will be an agreement to continue the house provision, continuing the presen treaty in effect coupled with a recommendation to the president to enter into negotiatous for a new treaty modifying the terms of the present treaty but with out limiting him as to time. The senators were in caucus two hours and devoted the entire time to an effort to agree upon a course of action to be pursued with regard to the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty in connection with the sugar schedule of the tariff bill. The meeting of the senate at noon forced an adjournment before time to reach a conclusion and the cancus dispersed to meet again this afternoon. The senate today listened to a speech by Vest, arraigning the sugar schedule and saying that speculators in sugar stocks understood the value of the schedule to is to be made consul general to Cuba. the trust if Republican senators did not We infer that his selection is due to the McEnnery of Louisians, who voted fact that he has quitfiguring to show that agazinst his party on many of the tariff McKinley cannot be nominated at St. schedules then made a long speech in de-Louis but what would become of the fense of his position and in favor of protection He advocated the sugar schedule as necessary to the producers and asserted that under it America before many years would produce all her own sugar and have some for export. A vote was then taken on the Jones amendment to remove in effect such standard of classification and it was rejected, 29 yeas, 22 nays.

> Unlucky Number Thirteen. Atlanta, Ga., June 12 - Yesterday there was hanged in Decatur a young man whose fate will give rise to consider-

able discussion among superstitious folks. His name was Terrell Hudson, and he believed he had been driven to the gallows by the number of "18." He was the thirthe 18th day of the month, and was given s name in which there are thirteen let ters. On the 18th of last November he quarreled with a 18-year-old boy named Malcomb and on the 13th of last Feb ruary he was sentenced to be hanged On the day of the shooting he was chasing rabbit; and caught 13. He occupied cell number 18 in the Decatur jail, and when

pardon him he took it very coolly.

he was told that the governor refused to

The Lutheran Synod. Mausfield, Ohio, June 12 -The Luth eran synod opened this morning with a report of the hymn book publishing com mittee. The revised edition will be issued in September. The old edition will rot he discontinued as at first contemplated, but both will be issued. The report of the pastor's fund society for the maintainance of superanuated ministers shows recelpts for past year \$18,500. disbursements \$15,750. There are now 65 beneficiar es of the fund, of which 85 are widows and superannuated ministers. A complaint 2 against the management of the Lutheran home for the aged at Washington has been filed and a special committee ap-

pointed to investigate the charges. A. O. U. W. Legislation, Milwaukee, June 19 .- The Wisconsin supreme lodge A. O. U. W. adopted the report of the special commission in the Ontarion cases thus leaving the alternaon the free coinage of silver and every upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the laws of the order or the system, thereby destroying the system, thereby destroying the laws of the order or foundation of the disease, and giving being expelled. The question of reimbers to prejudice the free the patient extends the patient extends the patient extends the patient extends the patient and accordance for the patient extends the patient e

lodges throughout the country will be represented. The condition of the order is said to be prosperous, it having a reserve fund of \$1,000,000.

Judge Lynch May Act.

Oripple Creek, Col., Juny 12.—There is serious talk of organizing a vigilance committee similar to the one which proved so there are hold-ups all over the camp. It to Buffalo, and thence via West Shore is believed this will be the only way to & Fitchburg Railroads to Boston, as at rid the community of the criminal classes.

Henry Webber, a prominent resident of Pekin, has been taken to a Peoria hospital for treatment for a peculiar trouble in his head.

At Kankakee everybody goes fishing, The Kankakee is said to be swarming with German carp. One boy caught \$20 pounds in one day this week.

A monument has just been erected in the Lucas cemetery near Burtonville, costing about \$600, to the memory of the late James Beaver.

Roll Hipman, who is charged with assaulting M. Murphy in a saloon in Eikhart, hes been held to the circuit grand jury in bonds of \$500.

the city visiting Misses Mina and Julia

The German Lutherens of Peorigans building a handsome new partons

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FIRST PEISBYTERIAN CHURCH.
W. H. Fenhallegon, D. D., pastor. Sunday
School at 9 90 a.m. A. H. Mills, supt. Services
at 10 45 a.m. and 7 45 p.m. The paster will
preach both morning and evening. Morning
subject, "After Graduation—What?" In the
evening "An Evening With the Sunday
School" Christian Endeavor at 0 30 p.m.
Strangers and others not worshiping elsewhere are cerdially invited.

COLLEGE STREET CH 1"EL. Sunday school at 2 15 p m . J. L. Love, Supt WESTMINSTER CHAPEL.
Corner of Macon street and Haworth avenue
sunday school at 2 16 p m , P. P. Laughlin

Supt
CUMBERLAND PRESBYTRIAN CHURCH.
Rev A. W. Hawkins paster Services in W.
C. T. U hall. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching at 10 45 a m and 7 45 p. m. Morning theme 'Prayer in the Light of the Fastieshood of God." Endeavor service at 6 45 p. m.

hood of God." Endeavor service at 6 45 p. m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHUECH.
Corner North Water and East North streets
Rev. D. R. MacGregor, pastor, readence, 450 N.
College street Sunday School at 9 30 s. m.
College street Sunday School at 9 30 s. m.
Children's Day exercises will take place at the
morning sorvice. The pastor will preach in the
evening on 'Leaward, or Into the Deep." The
Sunday school orchestra and choir will have
charge of the music in the morning and a bass
quariette and chorus choir in the evening. Both
are under the leadership of Mr J. B. Johnson.
Intermediate Endeavor Sunday evening at
8 30 Senior C. E Monday evening at 7.30.

SERVIGES AT EAST PARK CHAPEL.

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Sunday school at 2 30 p. m., J. Edward Saxton
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dially invited.

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THEST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH.
Corner of North Main and William streets.
Rev Frank (). Oberly, pastor. Sunday School at 915 a. m. Dr. N. D. Myers, Supt Morning service at 10 30 a. m. on "Three Gifts of Our Frune God." Evening service at 7.45; subject of sermon, "The Christian Priest's Offering" A cordial welcome extended to all to worship with the congression. with the congregation

ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN MISSION. Corner Leafland Ave. and Charles St. Sunday

school at 2 30 p. m

EDWARD STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Corner West William and Edward streets.

Rev. Marion Stevenson pastor. Sunday School
at 2 30 p. m., B March, Supt. Presching at
12 36 a. m., end 7 45 p. m., by the pastor.

At the morning hour Ninth lecture on First
Corinthians—The Christian Use of the Body.

Y. P. S. C. E at 6 30 p. m.

Miss Howard will sing solo at the morning
service and thore will also be a quartet—Messra.

Kepler and Lindamood, Miss Howard and Miss
Scruggs.

Full attendance of the members of the church s desired Those not worshiping elsewhere ordially invited All seats free.

Leafland Avenue Sunday School at 9:15 a. m.

Rev D F Howe pastor Class meeting at 9 a. m. Sunday school at 9.46 a. m. Children's Day sarvice at 10 45 a. m. No service at night. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public and to all not worshiping elsewhere.

SARGEANT'S CHAPEL.
Sunday school at 2 30 p. m. Class meeting at
30 p.m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

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Church street, between Edderado and North.
Rov. Goo F Hall pastor. Prof. M. S. Calvin,
Musical Director. Sunday school at 9 30 a. m.;
C. W. I or man, Supt. Communion at 10 45 a. m.;
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Beverages," a sermon to young people. Junior
C E at 3 p. m. Senior C. E. at 6 30 p. m.
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W. F. Gilimore, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10 30 a. m., and 7 30 p. m., by the pastor. Morating Children's Day sermon, "Hear counsel and receive instruction," Children's Day exercises at 2 p. m. Evening "There was the hiding st lis power" Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Descatur Datrict Epworth League convention opens Monda; evening with fecture by Dr. J. Wan Cleve, of Mt Vernou. III.

united executions are united by the Contenery U B, church, corner of N. Broadway and Eldorado streets, M. B. Spaydpastor, Sun'ay school at 10 a. m., T G. Ruthroff, Supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 b. m. Morning subject, "Baptism." Ryening "A New Dress" Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m.

A New Dress" Y. P. S. O. E. at 7 p. m.

CHERCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIET.

Lesson sermon from the Hible and "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures" by the Hev. Mary Baker G Eddy, at 10 30 a. m.
Subject 'The Gospel of Inspiration.' Friday evening testimonial meeting at 7 45. Review Building, second floor front.

ANTIONE BAPTIET CHURCH.

On Spring Avenue. Rev. J. T. Poarman, pastor in charge. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 50 p. m. Morning Church Covenant services. At one o'clock p m the Lord's Supper will be administered. Evening subject, "The Parsover," Sunday School At 9.30 a. m., Y. P. S. C. E. at 700 p m. All are cordially invited.

SOUTH BROADWAY BAPTIET CHURCH.

SOUTH BROADWAY BAPTIST CHURCH.
Preaching at 11 s. m and 7 so p. m. by
lev Mack Allen. Morning subject, "The Good
ont"

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ALL ANGELS' CHUECH.
East Eldorado street, W. Bedford-Jones rector. Trinity Sunday Services. Choral celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Sunday School at 9 a.m. Choral evensong at 7 30 p. m.

Corner Bradford and Water streets. Preaching by Roy, James Hobbs at 3 15 p.m. All are welcome.

Among his appeals to prejudice the free silverite claimed that the Republican party being in favor of the gold standard was acting in the interest of Europe. The objections made by Europe to the new tariff bill the Republicans are now trying to enset shows how dishonest these claims were and not only this for the Democratic party under Grover Cleveland had just succeeded in giving away the business of our own country ender the

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Prof. D. C. Hilling, lately in charge of -Miss Lula Beltz, of Taylorville, is in the Lincoln school at Pekin, has been elected principal of the schools at Green

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The very newest bicycle feat has been secomplished by a Canadian French-man, Edouard de Rigne, of Toronto. He has invented a bicycle life-saving apparatus which he has patented, and is finishing to present to the United States life-saving stations along the coast. There are 260 of these picketed along the Atlantic and the Pacific and the great lakes. No country has the same amount of coast work that the United States has, and no country is consequently more in need of aid for the already overworked coast life-savers. Last year they either rescued or assisted 4,600 persons

The bicycle invention is called a life buoy. It is destined to save life when the ship goes down. It is to be carried on board ocean steamers and on ferry boats in place of the life-saving belt now in use, and it is to be sent to the life-saving stations to be stored away in some handy place where the lifecorps can get hold of it at the signal of

The virtues of the life buoy are that it cannot sink. It is bound to float, and you cannot put it on wrong. Once launched and you are bound to use it right. In a life belt you may make a mistake and put it on below your cen-ter of gravity; and in many persons this falls above the waist line, and in that case you float feet up and are drowned. Thirteen unlucky persons perished this way last year, because, in their excitement they forgot to buckle the belt under the arms.

The life buoy has four large air compartments, each one covered with cork and made absolutely nonsinkable. Rising above these there is a sent upon which the person sits on a bicycle saddle. As soon as he is seated the buoy



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of anyone who understands yachting t can be turned or shifted, raised or lowered, until the right direction is obtained. In the hands of an inex-

Mariners say that in case of being adrift upon the sea without chart or compass there is nothing as good as persistent sailing in one direction. The course is bound to cross that of some ocean steamer, while if a drifting course is taken a man may by some misfortune miss every craft upon the sea

person is bound to be saved. Even if ly crushed ice - Leisure Hours there is no knowledge of the breycle he can sail superbly on. But if he under stands the art of pedaling-and the man who does not is scarce nowadayshe can carry himself rapidly through the water. The motion of the pedals operates the wheel at the rear of the machine, and that propels the bicycle onward. A lantern up in front of the sail lights the water and renders the life-buoy an object that can be spied

This apparatus, while it looks very complicated, is most simple. It can be taken apart into 17 pieces. But ordi-narily the whole is left in one piece. of the screws come together, thus making the buoy one that can be stored in small space.

The question of life-saving, says the Cincinnati Tribune, is one that is oc-cupying more and more of the attention of the United States authorities. When the life-saving service was organized in 1871 ocean travel was small compared with the present day. There were scarcely a hundred first-class passenger steamers plying between the scaports of the countries, and, though accidents were more numerous, fewer lives were imperiled when the accident did occur. The lifeboats were adequate to hold all the passengers. But in these days, when hundreds of cabin passengers can be booked on an outgoing teamer, it is impossible to supply half the number of rescuing boats needed if such a calamity as an ocean disaster should occur. For these steamships the hicycle life buoy is of the utmost value. But its principal use is for the life-savers of the coast, who do heroic work every day in the year, and who last year saved \$11,000,000 worth of property from passenger and merchant steamships. They will ride the lifebuoy out to the wreck, and come back riding the machine with the rescued party firmly tied to one of the cork pillows that is warranted to float in any



THE TIME OF FLIES.

Cleanliness Is no Necessary as

Fortunately, the spring and early summer are comparatively free from the presence of flies unless they are drawn from stables and various places attractive to them by the presence of the debris of food on uncleaned tables. unswept diming-rooms or unclean kitchens, or by any of the many causes which demand their presence as nature's scavengers.

It is useless to put up screen doors at the entrances and screen doors at the windows to shut out the flies if you in vite them by negligence of the laws of cleanliness. It is just as easy to clear up the breakfast and dinner table and brush up the floor at once after the meal, and darken the room, as it is to let the table stand in the glare of the light to invite flies. If the table must wait for those who are not punctual at their meals, it should be carefully covered with a square of cheesecloth, and the room should be darkened. No hot food or meats that will attract flies should stand in this way, but should be kept hot on a plate set in hot water, covered with an inverted bowl and left in the oven. If the habit of sitting down to the table punctually be insisted upon and the food of those who are late is set aside to keep warm without waiting for them, it will save the house from the presence of many flies and help to keep the routine of work in order.

The garbage pail and cleaning cloths

are a fruitful cause of the presence of flies. The only garbage bucket that should be tolerated is a covered one. The buckets for this purpose are made of gulvanized iron, with a cover. This bucket should be scrubbed out with salsods and boiling water systematically on the inside and outside, and thorough ly rinsed. There is no excuse for the presence of dishes of uncovered food of ny kind in the kitchen. As soon as food is brought in it should be covered and set away. The habit of covering fruit with a wire cover while it is being prepared for the table will save the louse from the presence of many of these useful but annoying little scavengers. In short, make and keep all your premises as clean as possible be fore you hang up fragrant clusters of bush clover to drive away flies or put up wite screens, and neither expedient will be needful unless, always, the near presence of neighbors who are less care ful necessitates the screens .-- N. Y

Shad-Roe Salad. Cook the roes in boiling salted water with a slice of onion and a bay leaf for 35 minutes. Then throw them into ice cold water. When perfectly cold cu the roes into slices, sprinkle with salt and pepper, turn a little lemon juice or vinegar over them, and keep them in a persenced person the buoy would sail in one direction, bringing the person either to land or in sight of a ship in salad bowl with lettuce leaves, mix the cress sprays with the prepared roes and lay in the center of the leaves Cover with a salad dressing.-Good Housekeeping.

Orange Brappe One quart water, one pint sugar, one pint orange juice, juice of two lemons. Make a sirup by boiling the water and sugar 20 minutes. Add the fruit juice. cool, strain and freeze. For the freez-Once seated in the bicycle seat a ing use equal parts of rock salt and fine-

Condensed Testimony. Charles B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a cough remedy. J. D. Brown, proprieror St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a cough of two years' standing, cansed by is grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinsville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor mended it and never knew it than any doctor because it always cures. Mrs. Hem-ming, 222 E. 25th street, Chicago, al-ways keeps it on hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. At West's drug store.

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SCARLET FEVER.

Some Suggestions for Handling the

In the treatment of scarlet fever everything depends upon watchful and skillful nursing. As soon as the erup-tion upon the skin appears the child should be given a warm bath and be put to bed in a large, well-ventilated room in the upper part of the house. All unnecessary articles of furniture and clothing should first be removed from the room, and those who attend upon the patient should not mingle with the

rest of the family.

In the earliest stages of the disease the temperature of the room should be kept at about 08 degrees Fahrenbeit, but later, during the period of scaling, when the skin is tender, the temperature should be raised to 70 or 72 degrees Fahrenheit. Throughout the sickness the room should be well ventilated, care being taken, however, not to expose the child to draughts.

The best recoveries are made by children whose only nourishment is milk until convalescence is fully established. The milk may be given plain, with lime water, with vichy, or predigested.

After the cruption has disappeared.

and the scaling is well advanced, broths, eggs, chicken jelly and the like may be cautiously added to the dietary. Cooling drinks should also be given at frequent intervals. Cream-of-tartar lemonade, made by dissolving a teaspoonful of cream of tartar in a pint of hot water, to which, after cooling, lemon and sugar are added to suit the taste, is a pleasant and useful drink, and has a beneficial effect upon the kidneys and bowels.

If the throat is much inflamed, small pieces of ice may be held in the mouth until dissolved. Allowing small pieces of ice to melt slowly in the mouth also relieves an irritable stomach and excessive thirst.

Even in the mildest attacks of scarlet fever the skin should be carefully attended to, and every effort must be made to maintain its functions. If this is done, kidney complications are far less likely to develop.

The entire body of the patient should

be carefully sponged with lukewarm water twice a day, care being taken, however, to uncover only that portion of the body which is being bathed. After each sponging some oily substance, such as vaseline or glycerine and cold cream-one part to eight-should be thoroughly rubbed into the skin.
This procedure not only relieves the itching and burning, but prevents the spread of the contagion.

During the convalescence the patient must be carefully watched and sedulously protected from becoming chilled or fatigue; an inflammation of the kidneys is usually due to exposure at this time. For this reason the patient should be kept in bed a week, even in the mildest cases, and not allowed to leave his room for fully three weeks after the fever has entirely disappeared. - Youth's Companion.

HE DIDN'T DESERVE THE GIRL Was Absent-Minded to the Last De-

There is something at once amusing and pathetic in the fact that Robely never married. He was a bright, healthy, cheerful young man 20 years ago. Under these conditions it was inevitable that he should fall in love, and his affection was reciprocated by a beautiful young lady, who was as happy as he in building air castles. In everything they were fitted for each other, unless in the fact that Robely wa, the most absent-minded young man that ever went a-wooing.

Occasionally he would start to see his girl and wander in some other direction, forgetting his dereliction until it was too late to make amends. Twice he called for the special purpose of proposing, and left without attending to the matter. Even when the time came to appeal for a parental consent and blessing the matter escaped his mind until the indignant old gentleman appointed a special conference and curtly insisted that failure to meet the date would prove disastrous. Theater engagements and parties were overlooked in the same way, and it was all passed hap-Shirt Waist Sets. pily over because it was Robely. It was not expected that he would comply with any special code of conduct.

But when the church chimes were pealing, the bride was in a flutter of anticipation, the bridesmaids and groomsmen were on hand, and the minister was ready, the families were there and the wedding festival needed but the presence of the bridegroom. He was miss ing. This was different. There was no way of doing without him. He had been urged, warned and cautioned, but he was allowing that absent mindof his to drift him down the river in a rowwould exact. The pitcher had gone to the well once too often, and the wed-ding was never celebrated. Detroit Free Press. Mint Sherbet. Strip from the stems sufficient leaves

of spearmint to make one cupful. Pound until thoroughly bruised, add the juice of two lemons, cover and let-stand for half an hour. In the meantime dissolve one pint of sugar in one pint of water and boil for five minutes. Take from the fire, add the strained juice of one large orange and the mint mixture. When cold, strain, add one tablespoonful of creme de menthe and freeze.—Albany Journal.

Stewed Corn.

Cut and scrape cold green corn from the cob and stew slowly ten to fifteen minutes in milk or milk and water, adding sait, pepper, and a lump of butter out into bits and rolled in flour or cornstarch a few minutes before taking up. Stir frequently.--Ladies' World.

Into a frying pan put one tenspoonful of butter; when hot, add one cupful of rold boiled macaroni, cut fine: to this add one cupful of grated cheese and two well-besten eggs. Dust with pepper, and cook until set.—Leisure Hours. Millard & Julius Maicuthal, add one cupful of grated cheese and



Thousands and thousands of men, without realizing it, are daily dancing to the music of death. It is a measure that ever grows faster and brings a man rapilly nearer and man rapilly nearer and mearer to the grave. Too much work—too much work—too much work—too much work—too ittle time to recreate and rest—too little time to eat and drink—too little time to eat and drink—too little thought and care for health. These are the key-notes of the dance of ill-health. The man who dances to them is soon in the grasp of general ill-health, and will speedily be in the relentless clutch of some fatal malady. It may be nervous exhaustion or prostration; some wasting disease, deadly consumption, or almost any allment in the category of human ills. There is a sure, speedy, and permanent remedy at hand.

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"Last summer I was taken with diarrhea of the very worst kind," writes Mrs. H. Summerson, of Emporium, Cameron Co. Pa. "I doctored a great deal, and for a time was better, but the trouble soon came on again worse than ever, and it went so long it became chronic. I doctored again and got worse all the time. I had no appeties, and was so run-down I felt bedly all over. I took four bottles of Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and three vials of 'Pleasant Pellets,' I am entirely cured."

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Don't thin your blood with sassafras or poison it with blue-mass; but aid Nature by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and stomach and liver troubles. They are purely vegetable. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

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building a handsome new parsonage.

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Peter Carrty died at Peoris Tuesday, baving sasided there for 50 years.

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Krone. Jackson ville celebrated "ceage crange" lay Tuesday by athletic games, etc.

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Whom You Take Your Vacation the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocket-book) is a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

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Through Buffet Sleeping Car to Mackinaw, Mich. Commencing June 11st, the Vendalia Line will resume through Puliman Buffet theoping Tar Service between St. Louis and Mackinaw, Sleepers will run via Terre Haute, St. Joseph, Grand Rapids and Petoskey-Bay View. This will be the only line of through Cars from *L. Lutis to the delightful and cool resorts of Michigan. South-bound the last sleeping car for the season will leave Mackinaw Sunday night, September 26, 1877. For detailed information address nearest Vandalia Line Arent, of E. A. Ford, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis.

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"I was In Nebraska," said the racongur of the party, "when I got the neatest surprise of my life, and learned a shole page in the natural history of

I was visiting a relative, and not having it uch else to do, I took considerable interest in flxing up the place, es much to pass the time away as anything else The dooryard was filled with flowers, and I kept those free from weeds I watched the Indians go-ing up and down to their tepees, and ometimes smoked a pipe of peace with the old chief. I even whitewashed the fence, having all a tenderfoot's reverence for next surroundings, and also laid each stick of wood in the imited woodpile-thatis not a timber countryin mathematical precision by its neigh-

There was a bright red piece of carpet in evidence at the back of the house which tormented my New Engled soul with its mappropriateness. It was much too good to be thrown away, and was at variance with the rest of the landscape The chestnut horse browsing on the edge of the bluff was a bit of color in harmony with the rest, but this flamingolike carpet was a blot, an irritation.

'Sophie,' said I one day to my es tmable relative, 'why do you leave that red square out in the sunlight? It will fade and be worthless. Resides it spoils

the looks of your nice yard.

"There is a depression of the ground there that is quite unsightly,' she answered and I saw that she was begging the question. Then I tackled old Cisco, the man of all work.

' Tors amassy, that carpet done hood dood ' said the old man. 'Ef you watch cut vou see dat carpet rice an' fall like ce waves ob de sea when dere aun't a brei of wind. No, sah, I nebber med-

dles wif dat yeath campet."
It was a fact. The carpet did move, and I called old Cisco to help me lift it and had the pleasure of seeing the old fellow take to his heels as if he

was chased by wolves. Well, then, here goes alone!' I said,

Don t,' I urged. 'No doubt it is the nurmth of the sun on the carpet that attracts the snakes from the hole They will come back when the carpet is replaced, and prove a wholesome ter-

or to the neighborhood.' Then I went to the post office and dictated a telegram calling me home."

-Cheego Times-Herald.

WHAT FASHION COUNSELS.

Some Don'ts in the Way of Petticonts There are a few "don'ts" every wom an would do well to remember. First, don't wear soiled gloves, when ten cents will clean them as fresh as new. Soiled clothing is an evidence of excessively bad taste. Don't wax enthusastic over the wonderfully low prices of ready-made skirts. Two-thirds of them have interlinings that will lose their stiffness in a half dozen Mearings

Don't wear lace-trimmed petticoate in the street Women of good taste wear them only with house or carriage

curve over the stomach, and lifting the bust high. At the back, however, the bones are limber, and bend into the curve of the back very gracefully, prob ably accentuated by the rigidity of

The corset cover is a feature of sum mer dress, worn even by those women who discard it when heavy gowns are worn Very dainty ones of silk are built to wear under the thin organdic shirt waists, either matching or contracting prettily with the color in the muslin.

Those made of sun-burst muslin in colors are new and wonderfully pretty; the plaits widening out over the busi and closing fan-shaped at the waist .--Phitadelphia Inquirer

To Get Rid of Mosquitoes. A correspondent writes that last year

she was almost compelled to give up working in the garden by reason of mosquitoes, but a happy thought sug gested itself. Getting some kerosene oil, she smeared the fences near which she had to weed and trim her plants and, to her delight, the insects took wings and departed, not to return till the odor of the oil had entirely gone A second application rid the garden of them for the season.—San Francisco

Pineapple Lemonade.

One pint water, one cup sugar, one quart ice water, one can grated pineap ble, juice of three lemons. Make a sirup utes. Add the pineapple and lemon juice. Cool, strain and add the ice water. Serve in lemonade glasses.-

The new St. Lous, Peoria and Northern railroad will pass about a quarter of a mile east of Green Valley. It is claimed that trains will be running by next fall.

Penny Wise and Pound Foolish are they who have not Foley's Colic Cure as a safeguard in the family. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Benjamin Freeman, formerly of Clin-

ton, died at his home in Sullivan, Moultrie county, recently, at the age of 85.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

"Well, then, here goes alone!' I said, and quickly drew the large square of carpet to one side.

And then the cause of the carpet's moving was evident, for as I withdrew it from the hole it covered myrads of stake, leared their angry heads at me, shaking their deadly rattles and wreath has the more intenselves together in a column of wriggling hissing ugliness.

We are all the creatures of instinct lifelowed old Cisco's example with such capiting that the column of snakes had not dishanded when I was examining them through glass with an interest that was all the more intense because I "That is what you get for medding said my relative, laughing, yet with a note of chagrin in high voice." I could not manage old Cisco without a hoodoo and now I shall have to find a new one."

Illinois Central Excursions.

Toronto, Ont., July 18-18, Epworth Loague National Convention. Thekets fold July 18th, 18th and 18th, square for an extension of July 24th, with the privilege of an extension of time to leave Toronto on or before an extension of the privilege of an extension of the distance of instinct that said is the agent of provided tickets is good with July 24th, with the privilege of an extension of the distance of instinct that said is the agent of provided tickets is good with July 24th, with the privilege of an extension of time to leave Toronto on or before an extension of the an extension of the privilege of an extension of the an extension of the privilege of an extension of the thin ties to July 24th, with the privilege of an extension of the the algent of the toronto privilege of an extension of the thin the agent of provided tickets is good eventual to an including July 18th. Textes the tood of the privilege of an extension to the toronto privilege of an extension detects to July 24th, with the privilege of an extension of the privilege of an extension of the toronto privilege for an extension of the privilege of an

trip.
Tickets on sale at Union Depot or City Office
121 East William street.

Administratrix' Notice.

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Estate of Stella C. Kidder, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Stella C. Kidder, late of the Gounty of Macon, and State of Ilinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county out of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said eliate are nothled and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1897.

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Sunday Trains.

Beginning Sunday, May 90th, the P., D. & E.

Baliway will put on their Sanday trains. Train
NO. 46 will leave Decatur at 3:30 p. m. for all
points north and northwest, making good connections at Peeris. Train No. 41 leaves Decatur at 11:30 a.m. for all points south and southcart, making good connections at Evansville
with the L. & N. for the exposition and other
points south. This will enable all who want to
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Attachment Notice.

MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1897. dacon Canning Co. vs. S. M. Christenson and E. R. Porter—Attachment No. 16,282.

H. Forter—Attachment No. 16,282.
Public notice is heroby given that it appears by an affidavit filed in sald cause that the defend ants S M. Cheistenson and R H Porter are not residents of this state, and they are heroby notified that the Macon Canning Co, above named has commenced suit in attachment against the said defendants for the sum of three hundred dollars (3300) and that the same is now pending before the Circuit Court of Macon county.

hundred dollars (1800) and that are same and one county.

Now, unless the said detendants, S. M. Christenson and E. H. Porter, shall appear, give hall and plead within the time huited for their appearance in said cause, to-wit: Within ten days after the last publication of this notice being on the 28th day of June, 1897, judgment will be entered, and the estate of said defendants attached, will be sold and that the estate attached is twenty (20) ghares of the stock of the Macon Canning common and the east half (14) of the northwest quarter (14) and three and thirty-nme hundredths (3 29-180) acres off of the west side of the northwest quarter (14). North, Isange Three (3) East of the Third Trincipal Meritian, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated this 27th day of May, A. D. 1897.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, SEE MACON COUNTY, SEE Estate of Frank A. LeForgee, Deceased.

MACON COUNTY.

Estate of Frank A. LeForgee, Deceased.

To Mary E. Leforgoe, Jesse LeForgee, Julia A
LeForgee, Robert LeForgee, Elizabeth LeForgee. Ayers LeForgee, Mary LeForgee,
America Chenoweth, William J. Cheoweth,
Martha Lister, Fva Barton, George LeForgee,
Helle LeForgee, Ida Forter, James Porter,
Dimmie Faris, Hislas Faris, Luiu Todd, James
P. Todd, heirs, devisees and legateer of said
estate, and to all persons interested in said
estate.
Public notice is hereby given that on Saturday,
the 12th day of June, 1897, the executor of the last
will and testament of said deceased will present
to the county court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, his finst report of his acts and doings as such executor, and ask the court to be
discharged from any and all further duties and
responsibilities connected with said estate, and
his administration thereof, at which time and
place you may be present and resist such application if you choose so to do.

Dated May 28, 1897.

May 28-d2w

May 28-d2w Administrator's Notice For Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, SS MACON COUNTY Estate of Samuel Shutter, Sr., Deceased.

Estate of Samuel Shutter, Sr., Deceased.

To Datiel I. Shutter, Samuel Shutter, Jr. Peter Shutter, Mary A. Hanks. William F. Strope, Jennie Fatner, Mary B. Hornback-Hattle F. Parr and A. G. Smith, administrator of setate of Charles A. Shutter, deceased, being all of the heirs and legal representatives of said estate you are hereby notified that on Monday, the 21st day of June, 1897, the administrator of said estate will present to the county court of Mecon county, at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such administrator, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and his administration thereof, JOSHUA GREEN, Administrator. May 29-d2W

Executor's Notice for Final Settlement. STATE OF ILLINOIS, as MACON COUNTY, as Estate of Paul Smith, Deceased.

Estate of Paul Smith, Deceased.

To Sarah E. Smith, Lovi Smith and his heirs at law. Mary Davis, Alloe Davis, Ida Smith, Laura Mohr, Minnie Naff, Eva Smith, Samuel C. Smith, Frank W. Smith, Loyd Smith, Israel Smith, Samuel B. Smith, Katharine Bates, Moses Smith, Smith, John Smith, Edward H. Smith, Joseph C. Smith, John Smith, Edward H. Smith, Harry McKhniss, Anna Wallace, Legatees of said estate

McKinniss, Anna Wallace, Legatees of said estate
You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 28th day of June, 1897, the 'executor of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, will present to the campty court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and dedings as such executor, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further outers and responsibilities connected with said estate and his administration thereof, at which time and place yet may be present and resistant application, if you choose so to do.

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D. L. BUNN, Executor.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS | In the Circuit
MACON COUNTY: | Court
Rijah S. McCarty et al., Complainant, vs. William Taylor et al., Defendants—In Chancery;
No. 1598.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January Term of said court A. D. 1897, I. James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will con

Tuesday, June 15, 1897,

Tuesday, June 15, 1897, at the hour of 2 o clock p m., at the north door of the courthouse on Kast Wood street, in the City of Decalur in said county, offer for sale at public verdue to the highest and heat bidder for each in hand, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot nine (2) and the west half of lot eight (3) in holek six (8) in E. J Galling's addition to the City of Decalur. Lots twelve (2) and thirteen (13) in block twenty-three (23) in Carver's addition to the City of Decalur; the south fifty (89) feet of let ten (15) in Sangamon addition to the City of Decalur; except the west sixty-five (65) feet thereof occupied by Sargan's Chappel, all in Macon county, lifinois, Also, lots one (1), four (4) and five (5) in alsoet four (4) in Scherey's addition to the City of Licehheld in the county of Meetgomery, lilineis. Dated Decalur, Hilnois, this ISth day of May.

People's Column.

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For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

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WANTED-Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed, New Telephone 308. D. M. SMITH, West end Pugh street car line.

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WANTED-Men of fair business ability. Answer at once. FIELDMAN & CARROLL, Johnstown, Pa. 7-d6*

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ALSO—One of the heat lots in Riversids addi-

FOR SALE-6 scree of land, good 4-room ne bouse, new harn, etc., on greened would be house, new barn, sto., on gravel road, east to Decatur; \$1700 buys it, possession grant mediately. Hurry up, most be sold by farch 1st. PEFRE H. BRUEUK, Roal Establisher, 136 North Main street. Feb 17-dif

FOR RENT—House No. 785 North Mal street. Enquire of W. E. HUBBARD, No. 751 North Main street, Decatur. 9-ds

TO RENT—Cheap, one four-room and one six room house, Solane Place, West Green st CLAEK & SCHEOLL, Boom 22 Areads. April 17-dit

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OANS... ms Nos. 1 and 2, 137 North Water street, LOW RATES. GEO, W. EHRHART.

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my terms. C. E. GIVEN, 66 Milliah Ban
Buildins. Oct 22-dawkt

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ONE BUSINESS MAN WANTED in every city (not aiready taken) for exclusive sale of manufactured goods. Applicant must furnish few hundred dollars cash capital to carry small stock of saleable merchandles with which to supply his own customers after orders are first secured. \$200 monthly profit assured over all expenses. State references, qualifications, June 7-dd

O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms I and 2, third floor, Eaview Build North Main street.

TIWO FINE COENER LOTS in "King's OrL chard," dear of encumbranes; 2700 buys
them, or will trade for house of about equal
value, Look this up. PETER, H. BRUECK,
Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main 25.

Feb 16-diff

\$700 buys new three-com house, one sere of land, fifty choice bearing fruit trees, all on gravel read on the outHistorical Decatur. Who wants this? PETER HISRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street.

\$25 buys fine lot on North Union street fixed. What's the matter with this nothing—only the owner need money. PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-did

CTEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Eu-of rope; either first or second cable, or steer-age tickets, at the very lowest prices. For fur-ther information call at effice, PETEE B BRUECK, Agent Hamburg-Austrican Line, 219 North Main street.

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Administrator's Sale. STATE OF HAINOIS,

In the County Court, August Term, 1800.

In the County Court, August Term, 1990.
In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth J. Commings, deceased. DeWrit C. Corley, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth J. Cummings, deceased vs. Mary S. Kirk, O. T. Kirk, Celestia, A. Christian, John Christian, Fred Norman, Henry Shiaudennan, John G. Kelier, county superintendent of schools of Macon county, Illinois, Ann M. Cummings, Hiram Johnson, James Millikin, Orvilla B. Gorin, surviving partners of the firm of J. Millikin & Co., E. J. Roberts, W. L. Johnson, william J. Pegram, William Conel, and James E. Osborne.—Petition to sell resi estate to pay debts.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance

The terms of sain said with the day of sale.

Abstracts of title to said premises can be seen at the office of the undersigned at 141 East Main atreet, Decaur, III.

DEWITT C. CORLEY.

Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth J.

Cummings, deceased.

Master in Chancery's Sale. STATE OF ILLINOIS, SS. In the Circuit Court.

George Nehinger, Complainant, vs. Otto E. Webber et al., Defendants—In Chancery; No.

Saturday, the 19th day of June, 1897, SECURIARY, LOW LIFE IN THE YOU THEN TO THE A 20 clock p. m. of said day, at the gorth door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the resi estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being cestrated as follows, to wit. Lote five (s) and six (6) in Block two (2) of Railroad Addition, to the City of Maros. in Macon county, Illinois.

Administrator's Sale.

Administrator's Sale.

Public notice is hereby given that the inderigned administrator of the estate of David Garver, deceased, will on the 34th day of June, A. D. 1897, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, sell at public sale at the north front door of the Court House in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and state of Illinois, the following personal property, goods and chattels belonging to the estate of said deceased: One gold watch, one bed spring, two rocking chairs, one feather, bed, two philows, one sheet, one sceretary, one box containing a syringe, etc., one chest No. 2 and contents, one saw, one gaadshe oven, one buggy jack, one brown mare.

Terms of sale—All sums of \$5 or less shall be paid in cash on day of sale; all sums in excess of \$5, cash in hand or a credit of six months at the option of the purchaser, the purchaser to give note with approved scourity with interest at 1 per cent, per annum from date until paid upon all deferred payments. No property to be removed until the terms of said sale are compiled with.

Dated this 27th day of May, A. D. 1897

Administrator's Notice. Estate of John Cullen, Deceased.

Batate of John Cullen, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John Cullen, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July form, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to aftend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 21st day of May, 187.

EDWIN PARK, Administrator.

May 21-daw

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John P. Auer, Deceased.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.
Excursion rates to St. Louis and return every
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Tickets good going Saturday afternoon and returning Monday morning.
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ill., one day later, viz.: Tuesdays, June 1st and 15th.

For a copy of the Southern Homescekers' Guide, describing the agricultural advantages of the country traversed by the Illinois Contral and the Yazoo & Binsiesippi Valley railroads, address, at Manchester, Lews, J. F. Meery, Assistant General Tessenger Agent. For infermentation in regard to Easifroad Lands in Southern Illinois and in the famous Yazoo Valley of the Missierippi, address at Onleago, E. P. Skene, Land Commissioner, A. C. E. B.

Tickets and fall information concerning all of the above can, be had of agents of the Itineis Contral and connecting lines.

A. H. HANBON, Gen'l Pass' Agent, Chicago.

Administratrix' Notice. Eitate of H. Clay Depew, Deceased.

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The understoned having been appointed administrative of the estate of H. Clay Depew, lish of the county of Miscon land state of likhods, deceased, hereby gives noises that she will appear before the county cause of Mason county, at the court heuse in Decetur, at the digust term, on the first Monday in the August facts, at which mass all yelevons having claims against and estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indicate are requested to make manacinate to said estate are requested to make impacting the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indicated to said estate are requested to make impacting the purpose of having the land of June, 1897.

RETIER M. DEPEW, Administratrix.

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Railroad Column

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Excursion theat at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

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makes a most delicious and refreshing drink, when served as s Phosphate or as an Ice Cream Soda. Come in and try one. Have you seen our new Fountain? It is the largest and finest in the

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LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St. Smoke the Little J., 5 cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-diff German household dyes at Irwin's.

Ladles, don't forget Sunday night's illustrated lecture at the opera house-

Don't think of missing the Webash cheap excursion to Chicago Juns 19 and

The Wabash will run a \$2 Saturday and Sunday excursion to Chicago June 19 and 20.—8-td

The board of highway commissioners met this afternoon. In a short time the approaches to the Maffit bridge.

On Monday Harry Awker, the contractor, will begin the work of building praised. the brick culvert on the Swartz lane north of Brush lane. The contract price is \$120. The long-looked-for has come. Chicago and return via Wabash June 19 and 20, only \$3.—8-td

The first of the season, Wabash, Satur day and Sunday excursion to Chicago June 19 and 20.—8-td

To Loan-\$200, \$300, \$500, \$600, \$1000, \$1200, \$1500, \$4000. Kuny, Johns & Strohm, 124 N. Water et.

A trumpet circle will be given at 531 North Mercer street by H. F. Coates of ingham and Miss Wilson, George Lytle Mattoon, Ill. Mr. Coates has given some fine seances to our public and deserves

Deestriot Skule entertainmen which was to have been given by Westminster Guild on June 17 and 18, has been postponed for a short period.

To Chicago for \$3 for Wabash trains of Saturday, June 19, at 8:45 and 11:45 a. m. and 1:05 Sunday morning, 20th.-8-td For first-class dysing and cleaning and

pressing take your clothing to Miller's. They are first class practical dyers, and dry cleaners, 145 North Main street. Grand Free Entertainment every

night at Powers' Grand Opera House The International Vaudeville Company. The Dougherty saloou property

sold to Harry Shlaudeman for \$680.

Account Barnum circus the I. D. & W railway will, on Monday, June 14, hold their local No. 10, due to leave at 4 p. m. for Newman and intermediate points, till 5:15 p. m.

Elder Claris Yeuell, who will preach at the tabernacie during Rev. Hail's vacation, will preach tomorrow at 3 and ? p. m. at Antioch, about five miles southeast of Decatur on the I. D. & W.

friends gave Rev. J. T. Pearman, pastor faculty, President Roby and other officers of the Antioch Baptist church a pleasant of the alumni association and the guests. surprise visit on Thursday evening at the It was a long, intellectual and handpastor's home. It was the pastor's birth- somely attired processon. It took fifteen

Rev. D. F. Howe is suffering from a severe cold and will not preach tomorrow at the First M. E. church. He had arranged to deliver the address at the Woodman Memorial service in the afternoon, but he will not be able to do so, owing to his affliction.

There will be an entertainment at the Antioch Baptist church given for the henefit of the pastor June 29, by the ladies of the sewing circle, at which time refreshments of all kinds will be served. The ladies will spare no pains in making everything pleasant for their friends, who are cordially invited to come out and enjoy a nice time.

The Fort Daniel school closed Friday with a very pleasant program in the evening. Everybody was well pleased after the program ended. Mr. Buxton, the teacher, gave the people some advice, but owing to the rain his talk was shortened. Mr. Buxton will start today for Bushnell Itl. on his wheel, where he will attend the summer normal at that place. He will seach the Prairie Hall school the com-

MONEY TO LOAN-Any amount reasonable terms. Apply to Geo. W Ehrhart, 137 North Water street, up May 31-dlm

Excursion to Mackinsw. The Grace M. E. Sunday school will give an excursion and pionic to Mackinaw Thursday, June 17. Friends of the school and the public generally are very cordially invited to go with them. Fare for the round trip 50 cents, children under 15 years 25 cents. The train will leave the Union depos at 7:80 a. m. -11 d5t.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—It is a terrible accident to be burned or scaled; but the pain and agony and frightful disfigurements can be quickly overcome without leaving a scar by using DeWitt's Witch Hasel Salva. A. J. Stoner & Scn., Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krose.

ALUMNI REUNION.

Guards' Armory Brilliant with Light, Color and Youthful Beauty,

BANQUET MEMBERS AND GRADUATES

A Night of Welcome, Feasting, Toasting and Music-Dr. Bevans Elected Alumni President for the Coming Year.

The inbilee feature of the glad commencement day of the Decatur high school occurred last night at Guards' armory. It was the annual reunion and banquet of the alumni association, for which elaborate preparations had been made, all of the details having been carried out faithfully and smoothly to the enjoyment and pleasure of all who were privileged to be present on the happy

The well appointed hall was brilliantly lighted by electricity, and the alumni and '97 class colors were displayed in the handsome decorations. The class motto, Finis Coronat Opus," was also in evidence. The decorations were generously

The opera house orchostra was present to regale the company with entrancing music and as the guests gathered to the number of 325 or more, there was a welcome for everybody. Carriages rolled up to the elevator entrance continuously for over two hours and by 9 o'clock nearly all had arrived. The reception committee comprised Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clokey Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan W. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. McHeynolds, Misses Edith Lytle, Nell Schroeder, Marie Jenison, Donna Buck Howard Diller and Dr. J. D. Miller. All arrivals were greeted most cordially, especially the graduates, and they were ushered to the parlors. The greetings of former classmates and of teachers were frequent and everybody talked about old days in the Decatur schools. Superintendent Gastman, who for so many years has been the efficient, patient and painstaking guide of the Decatur schools," was greeted lovingly by many of the graduates dating from 1867, and he had a warm clasp of the hand and a cheerful word for yield. all. many of whom he can yet call by their christian names. E Mr. Gastmat and the members of the faculty, as well as the graduates, young and old, always find the alumni reunious times of special enjoyment. Necessarily many of the audience, sarning an encore. They are members are absent, but they are not forgotten. Some members of the various classes are usually present and inquiries are made for the absent, and so is will be so long as the members live.

To the Banquet Hall, The banquet was spread upon elever long tables in the armory ball on the third floor and under the direction of Mr. Mc Reynolds. The 1897 class of 87 member led the way to the feast, served by the Lincoln square cafe caterer, H. D. Greider. The graduates started with the class yell, Mrs. Lucinda Gilbert and a party of preceding the board of education, the minutes for the large the hall and be seated.

Rev. W. H. Penhallegon offered prayer, and again the class yell. There were forty colored waiters at the tables and the feast was served in seven courses Electric fans were used.

The Menu. The menu was as follows: Little Nack clams Boston Finger Rolls. Olives. Cucumbers. Orange Punch. Broiled Spring Chicken with new Po tatoes. Chicken Salad

Moyannaise Dressing. Dress Ice Cream. Chocolata Cream Cake. Marshnallow Cake.

Angel Food Salted Almonds. Mint Waters. Edam Che

The Toasts. The program of toasts was as follows:

Tourinaster-Mr. Clarence Wait. 'Our President".- The Toommaster. "The Olass of '97"—President Frank

Roby and Charles Record. Mandolin and Guitar club. Our Alma Mater"-Miss Jennie

Ballenbausen and Lafayette Shelly. Male quartet.

Ye Class and Yours' — The Toas

master and Will Westerman. Song by Alumni.

"The Alumnus Awheel"—Will Arm rong and Mrs. F. J. Sedgwick.

Mandolin and Guiter club. "Our Gueste"-The Toestmaster et

Loring Chase. "The Post Steps in to the Arens.

Male quartet. "Looking Backward"-Hugh M. Bon

and Mrs. V. N. Hostetler. "Reminiscenses"—Old members of th

Cicelng song-Alumai.

The Wellster musical yell, De tasbion, was given between the first and mond overses with good effect.

After the second course President Roby ald that it had been decided to sleet officers at the banquet and called for the report of the nominating committee

Ernest Lytle read the report, which put on business. the following in nomination:

President-James L. Bevans '88. First Vice-president-William L. Weste man. '90.

Second Vice-president-Miss Donna Buckingham, '99.

Third Vice-president-Charles Steels,

Secretary and Treasurer-Miss Hattle Ohilds, 194.

They were elected by acclamation.

Clarence A. Wait was the versatile toastmaster, a position he filled gracefully and well. He made a felicitous address and the responses by all down on the program were bright and entertaining.

The "Illinois" song by the quartet with sole by Linn Radeliff, made a big hit and was received enthusiastically.

It was nearly 2 o'clock before good byes were exchanged.

Sales of Real Estate.

John R. Miller to Mary A. Kelly et al, unit claim deed to the north side of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of 30, 16, 3 east, containing 37 acres, \$1. John Kelly to Mary Kelly, quit claim leed to a tract of land in 16, 8 cost, \$875. Nannie F. Watson to William Sammer.

lot 4 of William Burk's addition to Deoatur. \$8000. Frank Tobey vs. John B. Beckett, lot

Mound-6350. John B. Beckett to Nancy E. Tobey, lot 1, block 4, Sieberling's addition to

Blue Mound-4350. W. Z. Walmsley to Thos. J. Carroll, lot 18, block 2, Carver's addition to Decatur—\$1150.

James H. Downing to James Downing, an undivided one-half of the west half of the northwest quarter of 8, 16, 1 tings, Neb. He will occupy his pulpit east—\$2350.

Geo. A. Melhorn to John A. Rohler, lot 9 and 25 feet off the east side of lot 8, block 14, Allen, McReynolds & Co.s addition-87,300.

At the Poor Farm.

There are now 41 it mates at the county poor farm. There are a few of this numher who are there for only a short time but most of them are permanent patients and will probably be kept there for the rest of their lives. The poor farm is now in a good condition. Steward Burley says that the outlook for the crops is good and that there promises to be a good barvest. Something over 50 scree at the farm is planted in corn which will give a good will close with a social. There are to be

At the yaudeville show as the Grand last night Mr. and Mrs. Milis, known as Will and Grace (Millspaugh) did a neat turn which was well received by the large very clever specialtists and are now at home on a two weeks' visit.

Harle Wilson made a hit in baritone congs Thursday night and got three

Mrs. Arrasua H. Baker, who died at the home of Mrs. Chapman, at 659 South Friday evening, grand gold medal con-Broadway on June 11, was in the 81st test at the church. All invited. year of her age. She was born in Orange county, North Carolina, June 26, 1816. She was a half sister of R. D. Wilson. James A. Wilson and Mrs. Sarah A. Davidson. The funeral will take place from the Chapman residence at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Bitten by a Dog.

D. P. Bowles was bitten by a dog last the shade. 710 the sidewalk and held out his hand. The dog enapped at him and bit the first finger which was followed by orchestral music of his left hand, indicting a painful

> The several Roman Catholic temperance societies at Peoria are about to unite themselves in a county heard for the pur pose of doing better work.

The nat is open at Riverside. Take

******** PERSONAL MENTION. presente en electricité à

-Guy Scovill, was in Bement today

-W. R. Scrugge is confined to his home by illness.

-Alfred Plummer, of St. Louis, is in the city visiting relatives. -Charles Smith, of Mt. Zion, was in

the city today on business. -George P. Blume, of Chicago, was

in the city yeslerday on business.

-Charles A. Ewing came in from Missouri to attend the commencement

-Attorney A. M. Taylor, who has been visiting relatives at Clinton, arrived home this morning. .--Miss Flora E. Hill, who has been

teaching at the high school, left this morning for Chicago. -D. W. Brenneman, who has been in

the city, returned yesterday to his home in Chicago. -Rev. F. N. Atkin, who has been vis-

iting at his old home at Macon, Mo. has returned home. -Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Hawkins, of

Grayville, are in the city the guests of Rev. A. W. Hawkins and wife. -James Freeman is home from St.

Louis where he attended the Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Honor. -Mr. and Mrs. George Conover, of

Maros, will leave today for Maniton, , block 4, Sieberling's addition to Blue Colorado, where they will spend the -Edwin K. Dinges, who has been at-

> tending the medical department of the Northwestern University at Chicago, has gone home for the summer vacation. -Rev. George F. Hall arrived home

this morning from a 1,400 mile lecture trip, embracing Chicago, Ill., and Hastomorrow as usual. -Lindley Jones, who graduated at

the St. John's Military Academy at Delafield, Wis., returned home last night. He was accompanied by his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Jones, who attended the commencement exercises.

The annual convention of the Enworth

League of Decatur district will convene at Grace Methodist church in this city next week. The first session will be called to order at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. In the evening there will be a lecture and on Tuesday another business session will be held. Tuesday night the convention a number of prominent members of the organisation in attendance. The delegates will be from Macon and other surrounding counties which compose the district.

The County Convention,

The day sessions of the Macon county Weman's Christian Temperanes Union will be held June 17 and 18 at the W. C. T. U. ball on North Main street. The evening sessions will be held at the First M. E. church. Mrs. Carrie L. Grout, of Rockford, will speak Thursday evening, subject, "Gospel Cure for Intemperance."

Another Bet Day.

The temperature today was as high as esterday and the heat seemed to be even more oppressive. The mercury in the middle of the day lingered about 90 degrees. The business portion of the city was extremely uncomfortable during the day and everyone who could do so kept in

The Nat at Riverside.

The natatorium at Riverside park is now open in charge of Otto Weaver. All are invited to go down and take a swim. Everything fresh, clean and neat. The water is in first-class condition.

Tomorrow morning Children's Day exercises will be held at the First Methodist church in place of the regular service. There will be a program of songs and resitations by the children.



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